

House Resolution No. 3469

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Kansas City Chapter of UNICO National, which is to be commended for revitalizing the Festa Italiana after a two-year hiatus; and

Whereas, the UNICO (Union, Neighbor, Integrity, Charity, Opportunity) Kansas City Chapter was established in 1949 by American citizens of Italian ancestry; and

Whereas, Festa Italiana will be celebrated June 25-27, 2004, at Kansas City's Crown Center, and will feature the Bocce Ball championships, the crowning of the Festa Queen and Festa Princess, and the awarding of the best Italian cuisine and best artwork; and

Whereas, a highlight of Festa Italiana will be the metro area art show and competition, which will feature divisions for elementary, middle, and high school students, college students, and professionals including local art instructors; and

Whereas, at the professional level, UNICO will award thousands of dollars in cash to winning artists who compete in the categories of drawing, painting, sculpture, film making, and photography; and

Whereas, other events to be held during Festa Italiana will include food from Kansas City's finest Italian restaurants, cooking demonstrations by local chefs, Italian music, exotic Italian cars, an Italian fashion show, Italian history and language educational exhibits, and roaming actors:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to the Kansas City Chapter of UNICO National for revitalizing Festa Italiana; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Festa Italiana.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3469, adopted June 23, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker