

House Resolution No. 458

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious endeavors of an outstanding Missourian; and

Whereas, Keith Rawlings of Kirkwood, Missouri, has distinguished himself as the proud recipient of the Webster Groves Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution National Historic Preservation Medal; and

Whereas, Keith Rawlings is the author of Gone But Not Forgotten, a historical look at Quinette Cemetery, for which he worked more than five hundred hours to restore and preserve; and

Whereas, Keith Rawlings is a licensed foster/adoptive parent with the Missouri Department of Social Services who has helped local youth give back to their communities as the founder and Executive Director of Youth in Action; and

Whereas, a graduate of Kirkwood High School and Northwest Bible College, Keith Rawlings has played an integral role in the educational development of many Missouri students as a part-time instructor for the Continuing Education Program at St. Louis Community College-Meramec; and

Whereas, Keith Rawlings is the proud recipient of several awards and honors including the 2003 Kirkwood Area Chamber of Commerce Community Spirit Award, McDonald's Twenty Year Service Award, and recognition in International Who's Who in Professional Management for 2000; and

Whereas, the husband of Lisa and the father of Anna Liese, Keith Rawlings will be awarded the prestigious National Historic Preservation Medal during a special presentation to be held February 12, 2005, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Keith Rawlings upon his most worthy receipt of the National Historic Preservation Medal; 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 Keith Rawlings, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 458, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker