

## House Resolution No. 1155

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which demonstrate an impressive commitment to the welfare of local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, the Webster Groves Lions Club was officially chartered by Lions Clubs International on March 12, 1925, and will celebrate the Eightieth Anniversary of that occasion at its annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Friday, March 26, 2005, at Orlando Gardens; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with the motto, "We Serve", Webster Groves Lions Club members during the past eighty years have contributed more than \$2 million to such worthwhile venues as Webster-Rock Hill Ministries, Webster Groves Historical Society, college scholarships, Meals on Wheels, youth athletic groups, and approximately fifty other groups; and

**Whereas**, Webster Groves Lions Club members donate their time and resources to the local fire department's annual Open House, the local police department's Public Safety Day, Opening Day festivities for the local youth softball and baseball season, and Make a Difference Day in Webster Groves and Shrewsbury; and

**Whereas**, for the past seventy-five years, Webster Groves Lions Club has held a summertime Carnival and Barbecue which has been an integral part of the popular July 4th celebration in Webster Groves known since 1960 as Community Days, for which Webster Lions provide amusement rides, midway booths, and delicious barbecued food for four days of family fun and wholesome activities; and

**Whereas**, Webster Groves Lions Club has responded to the state of Missouri's multi-year commitment and strategy to combat diabetes with an annual Diabetes Screening and Information Day for all members of the public:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long history and stellar contributions associated with the Webster Groves Lions Club and to convey to its officers and members this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they observe the Eightieth Anniversary of the founding of their highly esteemed organization; 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 to the Webster Groves Lions Club.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Kathlyn Fares  
 District No. 91

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. 1155, adopted March 10, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker