

## House Resolution No. 812

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of Missouri youngsters who have distinguished themselves as leaders of their peers; and

**Whereas**, students at Chapel Hill Elementary School, located in the North Kansas City School District, are to be commended for their efforts to collect \$1,627.50 for the Tsunami Relief fund; and

**Whereas**, Chapel Hill Elementary School recently sponsored the Giving from the Heart drive which ran from January 10, 2005, to February 14, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on Valentine's Day 2005, students and staff at Chapel Hill Elementary School celebrated as \$1,627.50 was collected and students had signed 2,393 hearts; and

**Whereas**, for every donation, whether it was a penny or a dollar, the student signed his or her name on a heart and then placed it on the large poster in the front hall at Chapel Hill Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, the hearts were color coded by grade level so the poster was very picturesque as it was filled with almost 2,400 hearts of different colors; and

**Whereas**, a map of the South Asian region was placed in the center of the poster to help students visualize a distant part of our world; and

**Whereas**, the focus at Chapel Hill Elementary School included the theme that its community is not just Gladstone, Missouri, or the United States, but worldwide; and

**Whereas**, sharing, helping, and giving can only strengthen all of us, children and adults alike, and make us feel good because we are making a difference:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in thanking all those involved in the Giving from the Heart drive at Chapel Hill Elementary School and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to inspire others to give to those in need; 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 in honor of the students at Chapel Hill Elementary School in Gladstone, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jerry Nolte  
District No. 33

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. 812, adopted March 1, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker