

House Resolution No. 1861

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental agencies and offices which diligently participate in the state's special programs that enhance and beautify local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Missouri departments of Conservation and Transportation launched No MOre Trash! in 2002 in cooperation with the Missouri Litter-Prevention Advisory Board in order to focus public attention on the problem of litter; and

Whereas, on April 16, 2005, the Kirksville office of the Missouri Department of Conservation will sponsor local participation in No MOre Trash! Day by helping Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, 4-H groups, and Steam Teams in picking up trash; and

Whereas, No MOre Trash! Day is an opportunity for the Missouri Department of Conservation to raise awareness of what citizens can do about litter and to help make Missouri a litter-free state; and

Whereas, Missouri Department of Conservation agents hand out more tickets for littering than any other state enforcement agency; and

Whereas, each year the Missouri Department of Transportation spends millions of dollars to clean up Missouri highways in addition to the help received from Adopt-A-Highway volunteer labor; and

Whereas, No MOre Trash! Day will help the Missouri Department of Transportation save money and time for projects which are more positive; and

Whereas, the No MOre Trash! program has grown from a week-long event in 2002 to the current month-long effort which involved hundreds of groups and thousands of citizens, including the employees of the Missouri Department of Conservation's Kirksville office:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar efforts of the employees and administrators of the Kirksville office of the Missouri Department of Conservation in their support of No MOre Trash! Day on April 16, 2005, and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for unparalleled success in ridding Missouri's highways and streams of trash and litter; 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 Missouri Department of Conservation's office in Kirksville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Robert J. Behnen
 District No. 2

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. 1861, adopted April 5, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker