

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which admirably contribute to the high quality of life found in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, after several failed attempts, Proposition “L” authorizing a county-wide library system was passed by voters in Jackson County on November 7, 1989, with a vote of almost seventy percent in favor; and

**Whereas**, the overwhelming success of Proposition “L” was due in large measure to the work of the Jackson County Library Board members, staff, and steering committee, all of whom met at least once a week for over a year and a half to prepare for the election; and

**Whereas**, Proposition “L” also benefitted from the passage of a state bill authorizing library districts smaller than entire counties if the subdistricts matched school district boundaries; and

**Whereas**, early supporters of the concept of a Jackson County library system demonstrated to themselves and to the general public that there was sufficient demand for a new county-wide library when twice-weekly bookmobile service from the Saint Louis County Library began signing up summer reading participants throughout Jackson County in numbers that exceeded those of Saint Louis County branch libraries that were open seven days a week; and

**Whereas**, on May 1, 2005, the promise made by the Jackson County Library Board to the residents of Arnold will be fulfilled when the Arnold Branch Library holds Grand Opening ceremonies to officially start the long-awaited lending of books and other materials to the citizens of the area:

**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 record of service provided by the Jefferson County Library since its inception and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Grand Opening of the Arnold Branch Library on May 1, 2005; 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 Arnold Branch of the Jefferson County Library.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Tim Meadows  
 District No. 101

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker