

House Resolution No. 3310

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to improving the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction during its illustrious history in light of the effectiveness of its work in maintaining and renovating the historically important area bounded on the east by South Jefferson Avenue, on the south by Cherokee Street, and on the northwest by Gravois Boulevard; and

Whereas, the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association will soon celebrate the successful relocation of its offices by holding a festive Grand Opening; and

Whereas, overseeing a six-by-twelve block area, the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association strives to enhance and strengthen the neighborhood and its residents by promoting safety, beautification, local organizations, communication, and diversity with a focus on the recognition, renewal, and sustainability of Benton Park West's unique human and physical resources, service as a voice for the neighborhood, and help to ensure quality living; and

Whereas, the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association has allied itself with Sustainable Neighborhoods and Operation Weed and Seed Saint Louis, a federally funded program of enhanced law enforcement which targets drug and gun violations; and

Whereas, the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association also is involved in beautification activities throughout the neighborhood, community gardening projects, and the Block Link Program; and

Whereas, the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association plans to increase its effectiveness through the unveiling of a new website and new logo during May 2005:

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 accomplishments and visionary plans of the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Grand Opening of the Association's newly relocated offices; 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 Benton Park West Neighborhood Association of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeanette Mott Oxford
District No. 59

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. 3310, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker