

House Resolution No. 3469

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis, Missouri, which attained National Cancer Institute Comprehensive Cancer Center status in 2005; and

Whereas, the Siteman Cancer Center is the only cancer center in Missouri, and within a 240-mile radius of St. Louis, to have received the coveted designation as a National Cancer Institute Comprehensive Cancer Center; and

Whereas, nearly 6,000 new cancer patients are treated each year at the Siteman Cancer Center, which provides compassionate and advanced approaches for all cancer with a focus on multidisciplinary care through multidisciplinary cancer care teams which include medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgical oncologists, psychologists, and other specialists; and

Whereas, the Siteman Cancer Center boasts an impressive roster of skilled and respected physicians, all of whom are faculty members of the internationally renowned Washington University School of Medicine; and

Whereas, the Siteman Cancer Center's Program for the Elimination of Cancer Disparities reaches out to more than 30,000 individuals each year through cancer screening and education programs; and

Whereas, the Siteman Cancer Center proudly continues its mission to reduce the impacts of cancer today and to eliminate the threat of cancer tomorrow:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Siteman Cancer Center upon its status as a National Cancer Institute Comprehensive Cancer Center; 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 the Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

Representative Rachel Storch
District No. 64

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. 3469, adopted May 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker