

## House Resolution No. 3282

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to meeting the needs of disabled youth in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Catch A Falling Star has obtained tremendous distinction as an organization which takes as its mission statement, “To develop the disabled child’s growth, socially, physically, and emotionally, by changing negative thoughts into positive belief. Using this holistic approach, Catch A Falling Star is the bridge to successful inclusion in everyday living.”; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, May 14, 2005, Catch A Falling Star will enhance its already impressive record of accomplishments when it hosts the first ever “Canvassing the Dream” event; and

**Whereas**, to take place in the Central West End area of metropolitan Saint Louis, Canvassing the Dream is a four-block-long walk to raise awareness for Catch A Falling Star, its programs, and its goals; and

**Whereas**, at the conclusion of the “short walk with a strong message”, Catch A Falling Star will host such fun and rewarding events as games and entertainment for kids, hot dogs cooked on location by City Police Department personnel, a fire truck for children to explore, music by Bonneville Radio, and dancing tennis balls and tennis activities led by staff from the Dwight D. Davis Tennis Center; and

**Whereas**, Catch A Falling Star plans also include a very special birthday celebration for a very special six year old, Marcus Fenner; and

**Whereas**, Catch A Falling Star recently purchased the building at 4512 Manchester Road and is in the process of raising funds for renovations that will convert the facility into a unique recreational fun center for disabled and non-disabled children between the ages of two and twelve; and

**Whereas**, when completed the Catch A Falling Star structure will offer extended and weekend hours structured to stimulate creativity and socialization skills among its visitors:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the unparalleled service so generously given by the Catch A Falling Star organization and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful inaugural “Canvassing the Dream” event on Saturday, May 14, 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 Catch A Falling Star of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
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. 3282, adopted May 12, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker