

House Resolution No. 4123

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational organizations which have proven down through the years to be exceptional components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Oak Ridge R-VI School District of Oak Ridge, Missouri, admirably educates nearly four hundred students through the skills and knowledge of approximately fifty certificated staff at one elementary and one high schools; and

Whereas, on Thursday, October 14, 2004, the Oak Ridge R-VI School District will participate in Lights On Afterschool! Day; and

Whereas, Lights on Afterschool! Day is a national celebration of afterschool programs which promotes the critical importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, families, and communities; and

Whereas, more than 28 million children in the United States have parents who work outside the home, and 14.3 million children have no place to go after school; and

Whereas, the Oak Ridge R-VI School District has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the participation of the Oak Ridge School District in Lights On Afterschool! Day commemorations and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 recognition of Lights On Afterschool! Day in the Oak Ridge R-VI School District of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4123, adopted September 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker