

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those Show-Me State service organizations which have dedicated themselves down through the years to making a positive difference in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Daughters of Charity Healthcare Foundation of St. Louis has attained considerable distinction through its selection for the Community Service Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon them by the Lemay Chamber of Commerce during its annual awards dinner to be held on October 20, 2004, at the Royale Orleans in South St. Louis County; and

Whereas, established in 1995, the Daughters of Charity Healthcare Foundation of St. Louis continues the commitment of the Daughters of Charity tradition of providing holistic healthcare to those persons who are poor and underserved; and

Whereas, the Daughters of Charity Healthcare Foundation of St. Louis has created a new approach for the Daughters of Charity which enables them to foster the healing ministry of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the mission of the Daughters of Charity Healthcare Foundation of St. Louis is to improve health and wellness for people who are vulnerable; and

Whereas, the Daughters of Charity Healthcare Foundation of St. Louis supports programs that impact people who are poor and underserved in order to improve health-seeking behaviors, increase access to primary health services, enhance healthy lifestyles, and enable individuals and communities to help themselves; and

Whereas, the Daughters of Charity Healthcare Foundation of St. Louis is a leader in serving and advocating for the poor and underserved by helping to create and support healthier lifestyles, stronger families, and better quality of life for the elderly:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the Daughters of Charity Healthcare and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this momentous time of recognition and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; 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 Daughters of Charity Healthcare.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

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. 4164, adopted September 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker