

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State charitable organizations which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their accomplishments; and

**Whereas**, Feed My People has attained considerable distinction as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that dispenses food supplies, job counseling, budget assistance, literacy and computer instruction, GED assistance, and other services to the poor of south Saint Louis County; and

**Whereas**, Feed My People enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it was selected to receive a George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, a national organization which recognizes the exceptional efforts of organizations, individuals, schools, and corporations who promote an understanding of responsible citizenship; and

**Whereas**, Feed My People was founded in October 1982 by Carol and John DeGuire in an effort to meet the needs of residents in the underserved area of south Saint Louis County; and

**Whereas**, Feed My People has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for its efforts with Energy Assistance; Financial Assistance; Food Stamp Applications; Giving Tree; a Heater, Blanket, and Fan Program; Homeless Personal Care Kits; Home Visits; Housing Assistance, Job Counseling; Layettees for Newborns; Legal Counseling; a Low Cost Thrift Store; Religious Material, a Self-Help Center, School Supplies, Shoe Certificates, a Smoke Detector and Battery Program; the Spring Seeds Program; Summer Camp; Tax Assistance; Voter Registration Applications; and a Weatherization Program; and

**Whereas**, supported by donations from individuals, schools, churches, businesses, foundations, and community groups, Feed My People is staffed by eleven employees and more than 325 volunteers who are overseen by a Board of Directors composed of representatives from thirty-three area churches; and

**Whereas**, Feed My People will receive its well-deserved George Washington Honor Medal at a ceremony which will be conducted on November 8, 2004:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive history of Feed My People and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon the organization receiving a George Washington Honor Medal from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; 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 Feed My People of the Saint Louis metropolitan area.

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. , adopted , 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker