

## House Resolution No. 4160

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge a milestone event in the history of the Show-Me State's Pineville community; and

**Whereas**, the Sugar Creek Betterment Society, under the leadership of president Lela Ek, will hold a lighting ceremony on Thursday, September 30, 2004, as the capstone to a civic improvement project which has been several years in the planning; and

**Whereas**, after raising \$16,000 to fund the project, the Sugar Creek Betterment Society has overseen the replacement of town square lighting with vintage-style poles in keeping with the age of the courthouse; and

**Whereas**, located at the four corners of the square, the new poles each hold two globes which have a special coating to reduce "sky pollution", the amount of light which is released by fixtures into space and which blots out starlight at night; and

**Whereas**, the four new poles also are outfitted with electrical outlets for use during such town festivals as Jesse James Days and by the Pineville Volunteer Fire Department when it sets up a fund-raising cook shack on its traditional location at the northwest corner of the square; and

**Whereas**, in addition to new underground wiring to connect the light poles, the Sugar Creek Betterment Society project will provide additional benefits to the citizens of Pineville through the use of energy efficient light bulbs in the globes and the incorporation of flag and banner brackets on the poles; and

**Whereas**, the Sugar Creek Betterment Society project is a gift to the Pineville community which undoubtedly will complement landscaping by the Master Gardeners that has involved planting flowers and grasses native to Missouri and installing an attractive rock garden on the west side of the courthouse:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the civic-minded endeavors of the Sugar Creek Betterment Society and its esteemed president, Lela Ek, and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's sincerest best wishes as they commemorate the completion of a new lighting project on the Pineville town square; 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 presentation during the Sugar Creek Betterment Society lighting ceremony on Thursday, September 30, 2004, in Pineville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

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. 4160, adopted September 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker