

House Resolution No. 3892

Whereas, Sweet Adelines International has 27,000 members and 590 chapters worldwide, representing 14 countries, and was founded and established on July 13, 1945, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, by Edna Mae Anderson; and

Whereas, the Heart of Missouri Chorus became a chartered chapter of Sweet Adelines International on November 15, 1979, since which time it has become one of the world's top scoring small choruses with a rich and wonderful history of entertaining in the mid-Missouri area under the direction of Marj Friedmeyer; and

Whereas, Sweet Adelines International is a non-profit international organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performances, and whose mission has stayed true to its original goals, entertaining and educating thousands of people every year; and

Whereas, Sweet Adelines International offers the Young Women in Harmony Program and supports the Young Singers Foundation (the official charity of Sweet Adelines International), both of which present young people with musical educational opportunities including scholarships; and

Whereas, in 2005, Sweet Adelines International will celebrate its Sixtieth Anniversary of "Harmonizing the World"; and

Whereas, today, Sweet Adelines International remains true to its vision and is one of the largest women's singing organizations in the world and one of the most stable, thriving, non-profit arts organizations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Marj Friedmeyer and to the members of Sweet Adelines International upon this very special anniversary event; 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 Sweet Adelines International.

Offered by _____
Representative Kenny Jones
District No. 117

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. 3892, adopted June 30, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker