

House Resolution No. 4283

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State not-for-profit organizations which provide much-needed services and assistance to those in society who oftentimes are the most in need of help to improve their lives; and

Whereas, Life Source Consultants of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction as a 501(c)3 organization which was founded in January 1994 by Gloria J. Johnson, Ph.D., as the first African American domestic and sexual violence crisis center in the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, on Sunday, October 17, 2004, Life Source Consultants will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary of service through a gathering of the friends, relatives, colleagues, and sponsors who have helped touch lives in hundreds of families throughout the city and county of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, each month Life Source Consultants provides crisis intervention, emergency legal advocacy, domestic violence education, support group, personal advocacy, case management, crisis help line, follow-up, and supportive counseling services to more than seventy-five persons; and

Whereas, during 2003 Life Source Consultants answered 818 calls on its crisis telephone help line and provided more than 300 women with free services; and

Whereas, Life Source Consultants has generously and caringly spent the past ten years turning its dream of "Making A Difference In The Lives of Women" into a reality; and

Whereas, Dr. Gloria Johnson started Life Source Consultants in her basement by offering crisis intervention services and action planning sessions for abused women; and

Whereas, today Life Source Consultants maintains two office facilities, one in north Saint Louis County and the second in midtown Saint Louis city at the Brandi Scales Crisis Center named after a young woman who lost her life at the hands of a former boyfriend:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the highly productive, skilled, and knowledgeable services provided by Life Source Consultants to their clientele and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of their esteemed organization; 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 Life Source Consultants of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Betty L. Thompson
District No. 72

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. 4283, adopted October 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker