

House Resolution No. 4374

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose devotion to civic duty and pursuit of good citizenship have led them to open their private homes to the public for the purpose of illustrating the past for the benefit of the present and future; and

Whereas, John and Patricia Kurtz of Kansas City are the justifiably proud owners of a home known as the Scarritt-Jones House at 3400 Norledge Avenue; and

Whereas, on Saturday, October 16, 2004, the John and Patricia Kurtz home was part of the Sixteenth Annual Homes Tour sponsored by the Historic Kansas City Foundation; and

Whereas, entitled "In the Footsteps of the Reverend Nathan Scarritt: A Heritage Tour", the Sixteenth Annual Homes Tour featured structures which were connected historically with the life, work, and family of one of the Kansas City area's founding pioneers who lived from 1821 until 1890; and

Whereas, the Scarritt-Jones House is a circa 1899 Romanesque-style stone residence and one of three Scarritt homes built on Norledge Place; and

Whereas, renovated in sections by a series of owners, the Scarritt-Jones House was built by Elliot H. and Martha Scarritt Jones and passed through the hands of Oren and Eva Breidenthal, Lee Stillwell, Tom and Joan Rodman, and Sam and Joanna Bradley before being purchased by John and Patricia Kurtz in 1991; and

Whereas, the Scarritt-Jones House is a three-story structure composed mostly of stone and designated as a historic landmark; and

Whereas, the Historic Kansas City Foundation is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the preservation of Greater Kansas City's historic buildings and neighborhoods:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the public-spirited nature of John and Patricia Kurtz and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of their allowing their home to play an important role in the Sixteenth Annual Homes Tour sponsored by the Historic Kansas City Foundation on Saturday, October 16, 2004; 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 John and Patricia Kurtz of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Burnett
District No. 40

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. 4374, adopted October 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker