

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational institutions which admirably provide students with the diverse opportunities necessary to garner the knowledge, skills, and experiences needed to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Chouteau Elementary School is located in an economically disadvantaged portion of the North Kansas City School District which educates approximately seventeen thousand students through the expertise and dedication of more than fourteen hundred certificated staff; and

**Whereas**, during the 2004-2005 school year, Chouteau Elementary School students, administrators, teachers, and parents successfully raised money to build a rock climbing wall in the gymnasium; and

**Whereas**, Jodie Garcia spearheaded the project with support from principal Chris Daniels, the Parent Teacher Association, faculty, staff, the North Kansas City School District office, and surrounding businesses; and

**Whereas**, Chouteau Elementary School attained this significant goal through fund-raising projects and asking individual local businesses for the \$5,000 needed; and

**Whereas**, the rock climbing wall was constructed with the expertise, time, and money of community volunteers without using government assistance or school district funds; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such educational organizations as Chouteau Elementary School and its supporters during momentous occasions which reflect positively on the local community:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding accomplishments associated with Chouteau Elementary School in the North Kansas City School District and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon raising the public and financial support necessary to construct a rock climbing wall in the gymnasium; 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 to Chouteau Elementary School in the North Kansas City School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jerry Nolte  
District No. 33

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker