

House Resolution No. 1773

Whereas, on the 15th day of April, 1957, twenty community minded men of Union, Missouri, obtained a charter from the world-wide service organization Rotary International, thereby joining what is now over 32,000 Rotary Clubs in two hundred countries with over 1.2 million men and women who do good works under the motto of "Service Above Self"; and

Whereas, the Union Rotary Club has grown to consistently have over sixty members and following the "Four Way Test" - Is it the truth, Is it fair for all concerned, Will it build Good Will and Better Friendships, and Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned - has given aid and support to literally hundreds of community, national, and world projects which have improved the lives of millions and contributed to world peace, understanding, and unity; and

Whereas, the Rotary Foundation is one of the largest private philanthropic organizations in the world and makes grants to thousands of individuals creating friendship through international student and professional exchange groups, in addition to bringing hope and health through projects such as Polio-Plus which is on the verge of eradicating that disease from the Earth; and

Whereas, in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity, Rotary District 6060 has built seven homes for area needy families and has funded or supported literally dozens of local events and projects which enhance the quality of life in the area; and

Whereas, Rotary District 6060 has provided over \$100,000 in scholarships, gifts to the ECC Foundation, the R-XI Foundation, the Training Center, the United Way, the McAulie Clinic, Scouting, the Union Fire Department, the Little League, Relay for Life, the Union City Park footbridges, the Red Cross Bloodmobile, Meals-on-Wheels, and the Union Food Pantry, just to name a few; and

Whereas, during its Wednesday noon meetings, the members of the Union Rotary Club enjoy fun, fellowship, and education from the many interesting programs given there; and

Whereas, on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary, it is only appropriate and fitting for this legislative body to salute the Union Rotary Club for its many contributions to the community of Union, the nation, and the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, stellar history of the Union Rotary Club and to convey to its leadership and membership this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Fiftieth 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 for the Union Rotary Club.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1773, adopted April 4, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker