

House Resolution No. 1898

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity is recognizing its tenth anniversary of service and ministry to the Lake of the Ozarks area; and

Whereas, the Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization that welcomes all people to join in building simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with those who lack adequate shelter; and

Whereas, the Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of volunteer labor and donations of money and materials and with the assistance of the homeowner families, and homes are sold to families at no profit and are financed with affordable, no-interest loans, and the homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build more Habitat homes; and

Whereas, since 1999, the chapter has built eight homes for needy families in Camden County, at an average cost of \$60,000; and

Whereas, the chapter is supported by a warehouse/resale warehouse for items that are donated to the chapter but not yet needed for use; and

Whereas, the Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity was incorporated in Missouri in 1996 and approved as an Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in 1997; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our gratitude to the Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity and to the volunteers who make the good work possible; 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 Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
District No. 155

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. 1898, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker