

## House Resolution No. 1953

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through charitable acts of service; and

**Whereas**, Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council #1215 was established on April 23, 1907, in Normandy, Missouri, and subsequently changed its location to Pine Lawn in 1927 and Bellefontaine Neighbors in 1971; and

**Whereas**, during 2007 Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council #1215 will celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of its establishment as an organization that helps the mentally handicapped, area youth and schools, and persons in distress; and

**Whereas**, since its inception, Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council #1215 has provided houses for the needy; met the needs of veterans, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, and the bereaved; sponsored trips for groups involved in rebuilding homes in impoverished area; provided transportation for the Daughters of Charity; made contributions to local food pantries and the homeless; and supported the work of local churches and the Archdiocese of Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council #1215 also has sponsored numerous baseball, softball, bowling, corkball, and kickball teams and leagues to meet the recreational and fitness needs of adult and youth groups; and

**Whereas**, since November 28, 1940, the men involved in Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council #1215 have been supported and encouraged in their diverse endeavors by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its daily legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri charitable organizations as Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council #1215 at momentous times in their histories:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council #1215 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they observe the One Hundredth Anniversary of the establishment of their local 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 presentation to Knights of Columbus Santa Cruz Council #1215 of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gina Walsh  
District No. 69

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. 1953, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker