

## House Resolution No. 1970

**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 Missouri Community Service Commission honored its Organizations for Community Service at its Annual Awards Banquet, held at The Truman Hotel, in Jefferson City, on April 12, 2007; and

**Whereas**, during that ceremony, Cottey College, of Nevada, Missouri, was honored with the Missouri Community Service Commission Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Award, for its “Nourishing the Body, Mind and Spirit” project, a day of service and celebration in honor of Dr. King; and

**Whereas**, student organizations organized projects that included a food drive, a book drive, campus education, chapel services and a performance by the Harlem Gospel Choir; and

**Whereas**, the food drive benefitted Community Outreach in Nevada, and the book drive supported Better World Books, an international effort to combat illiteracy and divert books from landfills; and

**Whereas**, the MLK Day activities were a partnership between the Student Government Association, the Cottey Diversity Corps, Phi Theta Kappa, and the Office of Student Life; and

**Whereas**, college administration, faculty, staff, and students were involved in the day, which also included the distribution of educational bookmarks; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Community Service Commission’s vision is to strengthen Missouri Communities through volunteerism and service, and recognizes Cottey College's efforts as exemplary:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud Cottey College and to congratulate them on the auspicious occasion of their receiving the Missouri Community Service Commission Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Award; 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 Cottey College.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barney Fisher  
District No. 125

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. 1970, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker