

House Resolution No. 2831

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State educational institutions that admirably provide students with stellar opportunities to obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Pleasant Lea Elementary School is an esteemed component of the Lee's Summit R-VII School District, which admirably educates more than sixteen thousand students through the professional expertise of nearly fourteen hundred certificated staff; and

Whereas, Pleasant Lea Elementary School was opened in September 1966 with 325 students and will celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of that event with a reception on April 29, 2007; and

Whereas, Pleasant Lea Elementary School has kept up with changing expectations, technology, and educational methods through multiple renovations since the 1960s and the construction of several additions to the original physical plant; and

Whereas, following the Lee's Summit School District elementary principals' mission "to lead school communities in continuous educational improvement...", Pleasant Lea Elementary School faculty, staff, and administrators are committed to continuous learning in order to utilize best practices for increased student achievement; partnerships between school, community, and parents to provide the best education possible for each student; support of teachers with time and resources; collaboration by staff to use student achievement data as a focus for effective school improvement; valuing individual differences and diversity in a global society; students feeling safe and comfortable in the educational setting, seeing that student goals and objectives are authentic; providing real-life learning opportunities; students developing positive character traits for lifelong success; and providing differentiated instruction and authentic learning opportunities infused with technology:

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 Pleasant Lea Elementary School and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of their educational institution; 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 in honor of Pleasant Lea Elementary School in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District of Jackson County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Will Kraus
 District No. 48

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. 2831, adopted May 1, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker