

House Resolution No. 3766

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of federal governmental agencies that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and areas throughout the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, the Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of its establishment during appropriate outdoor observances that will take place on June 15, 2007, at Theis Park in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has had a long and highly successful relationship with numerous agencies, organizations, and local governments in the Kansas City metropolitan area, none more so than with the city of Parkville; and

Whereas, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has implemented and maintained the Missouri River Bank Stabilization and Navigation Program, as authorized by the River and Harbor Act of 1945, to allow the city of Parkville to remain in its current location without fear of dynamic river erosion processes that would threaten the city's park, historic downtown district, infrastructure, and economic and recreation investment; and

Whereas, during the Flood of 1993 and the storm of 2007, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provided technical assistance to the city of Parkville to enhance its struggle against the threatening flood waters; and

Whereas, in 1999 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers worked in partnership with the city of Parkville to evaluate flood damage reduction alternatives for the downtown area and mutually agreed that possible alternatives would not be cost effective, affordable, or aesthetically pleasing; and

Whereas, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2002 initiated a Streambank Stabilization Project for Rush Creek in English Landing Park that, despite delayed funding due to financial constraints from the War on Terror, promises to reliably and economically protect the area for many years to come; and

Whereas, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers also will be working collaboratively with the city of Parkville, Platte County, and the Platte Land Trust to restore habitat in the Parkville Bottoms flood plain:

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 of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and to convey to all of those involved in the Kansas City District this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Centennial Anniversary celebration; 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 the Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Grill
District No. 32

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. 3766, adopted May 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker