

House Resolution No. 3816

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize those outstanding Missouri organizations that strive to preserve the rich heritage of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, the Missouri Federation of Square and Round Dancers will host the Forty-eighth Annual Missouri State Festival from October 19 through October 21, 2007, in Lebanon, Missouri; and

Whereas, this special event will bring a multitude of square and round dancers from all across the State of Missouri as well as from several others states to the Lebanon community for a memorable weekend of learning and fun; and

Whereas, these talented dancers will have the opportunity to unite in a spirit of camaraderie while participating in a unique style of dance that has been an important part of the social activity of countless Americans since the birth of this great land more than two centuries ago; and

Whereas, those dancers who will take part in this year's State Festival have a tremendous degree of pride in the perfection which they display in the execution of a wealth of intricate steps that are so highly coordinated; and

Whereas, the Missouri Federation of Square and Round Dancers has given tirelessly of itself to perpetuate a tradition of wholesome recreation and entertainment that dates back to the time of our forefathers; and

Whereas, square and round dance forms continue to be popular in this nation and throughout the world because of the commitment demonstrated by young and old alike out of respect for the past:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in welcoming to the Show-Me State all those who wish to participate in this year's Forty-eighth Annual State Festival in Lebanon; 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 Missouri Federation of Square and Round Dancers.

Offered by _____
Representative David Day
District No. 148

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. 3816, adopted May 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker