

House Resolution No. 3929

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their civic-minded endeavors; and

Whereas, Roland Williams of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the founder of the Youth Lifeline Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that harnesses the powerful influence of celebrity athletes, entertainers, and business professionals to teach youth the valuable life skills that are necessary to become more productive individuals; and

Whereas, Super Bowl XXXIV Champion Roland Williams takes tremendous pride in providing high quality and free programming to at-risk youth across America through the Youth Lifeline Foundation; and

Whereas, the Youth Lifeline Foundation takes as its mission "to provide necessary tools and supplies to youth for long-term development and sustained productivity"; and

Whereas, life skills emphasized by the Youth Lifeline Foundation include computer/internet competency, financial literacy, goal achievement strategies, and health and nutrition awareness; and

Whereas, on Friday, July 13, and Saturday, July 14, 2007, the Youth Lifeline Foundation will host two fund-raising events, The Red Carpet Event at the Ritz Carlton Saint Louis and The Night of Champions at the Saint Louis Science Center; and

Whereas, both The Red Carpet Event and The Night of Champions will provide donors with a power networking opportunity, musical entertainment, product giveaways, product sampling, photo opportunities, a red carpet and paparazzi, and multiple celebrity hosts; and

Whereas, The Night of Champions also is designed to allow unsung local community "Champions", such as teachers and business administrators, the opportunity to receive well-deserved public honors and accolades:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Roland Williams and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his leadership achievements with Youth Lifeline; 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 Roland Williams, founder of Youth Lifeline of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

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. 3929, adopted May 31, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker