

House Resolution No. 4122

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State nonprofit organizations that admirably commit their resources, time, and volunteers to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Youth In Need has attained considerable distinction since its founding in 1974 as a not-for-profit youth shelter; and

Whereas, now a multi-services agency serving children, youth, and families throughout Eastern Missouri, Youth In Need is one of three nonprofit organizations that received Charity of the Year honors on June 14, 2007, at a reception at The Zodiac at Neiman Marcus; and

Whereas, Youth In Need was established at a time when young runaways and homeless youths were housed with adult criminals at a local jail; and

Whereas, since it was established more than thirty years ago, Youth In Need has maintained its vision to be the community leader and driving force in making children's healthy development and well-being the community's highest priority; and

Whereas, believing in the power of potential, Youth In Need takes as its mission to provide nurturing environments and educational opportunities so children, youth, and families will find safety and hope, achieve their goals, and build a positive future; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri organizations as Youth In Need at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Youth In Need for a Charity of the Year award from the Ladue News and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 Youth In Need.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

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. 4122, adopted June 26, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker