

House Resolution No. 4183

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Youth Lifeline Foundation's Free Football and Life Skills Camp, which will be held July 13th through July 15th, 2007, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, the Free Football & Life Skills Camp is a state-of-the-art program which uniquely combines athletics and entertainment with educational life skill training for America's middle and high school youth population; and

Whereas, the Youth Lifeline Foundation currently hosts camps in Las Vegas, Nevada, Rochester, New York, Atlanta, Georgia, Buffalo, New York, Columbus, Ohio, and St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, open to students entering grades 8 thru 10 in the 2007/2008 school year, the Free Football & Life Skills Camp utilizes current and retired National Football League (NFL) players, coaches, professional athletes, celebrities, and local business professionals to create a synergistic environment to teach valuable life skill principles; and

Whereas, the educational portion of the camp features comprehensive life skill training facilitated by local business professionals in the areas of career development, computer/Internet competency, conflict resolution, diversity training, esteem development, financial literacy, goal achievement strategies, health and nutrition, leadership skills, and team building; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Super Bowl XXXIV Champion and current NFL tight end Roland Williams, who established the Youth Lifeline Foundation in 1999 to assist in the nation's efforts to educate and to inspire youth; and

Whereas, Roland Williams has enjoyed great success during his NFL football career which includes earning the Offensive Rookie of the Year award with the St. Louis Rams and distinction as one of the most positive and energetic athletes in professional sports today:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Roland Williams and to the Youth Lifeline Foundation at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition; 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 the Youth Lifeline Foundation.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

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. 4183, adopted July 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker