

House Resolution No. 4180

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals, families, and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the Eubanks-McKee Family, who are joining for a celebratory reunion between July 12 - 15, 2007, in Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, with roots in both Howard and Boone counties, the Eubanks-McKee Family is recognizing a tradition that dates back to the 1950s, when older family members realized the need to strengthen and preserve their extended family; and

Whereas, the Eubanks-McKee Family reunion has excelled at keeping the roots and branches of the family tree grounded and well connected; and

Whereas, members of the Eubanks-McKee Family will pile into their cars, file onto trains and buses, board planes, and travel hundred and in some cases thousands of miles to be a part of their family's reunion, with the single purpose of participating in a culturally-based event celebrating the enduring strength and traditional values of one of the Columbia area's largest African-American families; and

Whereas, the theme of the Eubanks-McKee Family reunion is "Coming Back Home Where It All Began", and it represents the values of family carried over from the African legacy, which have evolved into American values, encouraging families of all ethnicities to follow the example of the Eubanks-McKee Family in promoting the role of the extended family:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to salute the Eubanks-McKee Family and their commitment to strengthening their family and in turn their communities and for setting an example for other families; 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 Eubanks-McKee Family.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

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. 4180, adopted July 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker