

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Kehrs Mill View Garden Club of Ballwin, Missouri, was established in 1959 as a member of Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, which itself is an affiliate of National Garden Clubs, Incorporated; and

Whereas, on September 9, 2007, the Kehrs Mill View Garden Club enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it unveiled a Blue Star Memorial plaque placed in Vlasis Park; and

Whereas, Blue Star Memorials honor all of the armed forces-- past, present, and future--as part of a program that was initiated in 1945 to honor men and women serving during World War II; and

Whereas, Blue Star Memorials take as their namesake the star on banners displayed in homes and businesses to denote a family member serving in the military; and

Whereas, Blue Star Memorials are found along highways, at veterans facilities, and in national cemeteries, parks, and civic and historic sites; and

Whereas, the Blue Star Memorial program includes sites that can be found for thousands of miles across the contiguous United States, Alaska, and Hawaii; and

Whereas, the uniformly designed Blue Star Memorial markers do not bear an individual service member's name since the program is designed to pay tribute to the armed forces as a whole:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Kehrs Mill View Garden Club and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of the placing of a Blue Star Memorial in Vlasis Park; 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 Kehrs Mill View Garden Club of Ballwin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Neal St. Onge
 District No. 88

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. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker