

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State faith-based schools that admirably help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Immaculate Conception School in New Madrid, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as one of approximately 7,800 Catholic schools found throughout the United States; and

Whereas, the administrators, faculty, staff, and students at Immaculate Conception School will celebrate their educational and spiritual heritage during Catholic Schools Week 2008; and

Whereas, utilizing the theme "Catholic Schools Light the Way", Catholic Schools Week 2008 is a joint project with the National Marketing Campaign For Catholic Schools and is sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association, which is the world's largest private, professional education association, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, which is the national public policy organization of American bishops; and

Whereas, Immaculate Conception School will participate in Catholic Schools Week 2008 by conducting a series of events that will answer the call to service, thank its supporters, share news with the surrounding community, honor community service, welcome civic leaders to the school, observe government in action, and appreciate what the community has to offer; and

Whereas, the National Marketing Campaign has adopted a multi-year, year-round theme titled "Catholic Schools--The Good News in Education", of which Catholic Schools Week 2008 is a major component with its annual tag line and logo bringing a fresh dimension to the campaign; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri educational institutions as Immaculate Conception School 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 history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Immaculate Conception School and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Catholic Schools Week celebration; 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 Immaculate Conception School in New Madrid, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hodges
District No. 161

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker