

House Resolution No. 478

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to researching and preserving family histories as a way to illuminate the past for the benefit of present and future society; and

Whereas, the Glas(s)cock Family Society of the USA located in Hannibal, Missouri, will hold a celebration on March 13, 2008, to highlight the 1643 arrival of family patriarch Thomas Glascock and his wife, Jane Juet, in colonial Virginia; and

Whereas, members of the Glascock family, including those who spelled their family name as "Glasscock", left an indelible mark in the history books of the United States and of northeast Missouri during the family's three hundred sixty-five year stay in America; and

Whereas, descendants of Thomas Glascock became state governors, United States representatives, state representatives, state senators, military officers, philanthropists, religious leaders, educators, entrepreneurs, authors, poets, and members of the motion picture industry; and

Whereas, the Glascock family's patriotic service has been recognized by the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

Whereas, Stephen Marshall Glascock, who died on September 18, 1855, was an important developer of northeast Missouri and a multi-term state senator and state representative who helped establish many counties and county governments in the region; and

Whereas, a Ralls County Clerk, Stephen Glascock also helped establish the city of Hannibal, which benefitted from his generous contributions of land for parks, churches, and a steamboat river landing; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri genealogical organizations as the Glas(s)cock Family Society:

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 Glas(s)cock Family Society and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Three Hundred Sixty-fifth Anniversary of the arrival of Thomas Glascock in colonial Virginia; 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 Glas(s)cock Family Society of Hannibal, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
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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. 478, adopted February 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker