

House Resolution No. 2985

Whereas, the Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatching Center will celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of its founding with a special celebration on May 18, 2008; and

Whereas, the Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatching Center is a cooperative governmental organization providing emergency fire, rescue, and ambulance dispatching services to approximately 640 square miles in the western St. Louis Metro area; and

Whereas, the Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatching Center is the first in the area to begin emergency medical dispatching, which provides the caller with Medical Pre-Arrival instructions; and

Whereas, the Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatching Center is also the first in the area to utilize Wireless Phase II mapping, which gives the dispatcher the ability to locate cell phone users by latitude and longitude and tying it to an address; and

Whereas, the Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatching Center has an off-site fully redundant realtime 9-1-1 dispatch center to use if and when the main facility would become unusable, and serves as the Emergency Operations Center for State of Missouri Region C, Mutual Aid System; and

Whereas, members of the Board of Directors for the Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatching Center include Chairperson Rick Gans, Vice Chairperson Jonathan F. Dalton, Treasurer Matthew Miller, Harvey Seigel, Steve Hartley, and Tim Flora; and

Whereas, originally called Central County Fire Alarm, the Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatching Center would have become inactive long ago had it not been for the full and sincere cooperation of its participating entities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to congratulate the Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatching Center on its Thirtieth Anniversary and to wish all those involved this legislative body's heartfelt best wishes for continued success; 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 Central County Emergency 9-1-1 Dispatching Center.

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

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. 2985, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker