

House Resolution No. 752

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State educational institutions that have made highly positive contributions to this state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the University of Missouri-Columbia established the first College of Education in the United States in 1868, whose mission was to prepare teachers for public classrooms; and

Whereas, on the eve of its One Hundred Fortieth Anniversary, the University of Missouri College of Education will celebrate its long, productive history during "Celebrate 140" events that will begin in March 2008 and continue through the fall semester; and

Whereas, currently led by Dean Carolyn Herrington, the University of Missouri College of Education is reaffirming its mission to educate Missouri, the nation, and the world by contributing knowledge and solutions that address today's complex societal problems; and

Whereas, the University of Missouri College of Education has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for its successful efforts to improve education and learning environments for all; and

Whereas, the University of Missouri College of Education is commended for its collaboration with school districts throughout the state, its research into critical areas of the field of education, its expansion of professional preparation programs, and its nurturing of relationships that result in private and public sector aid for the college's discovery, teaching, service, and economic development functions throughout Missouri; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should convey a warm welcome to administrators, faculty, staff, and students of the University of Missouri College of Education upon their visit to the capitol on March 4, 2008:

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 College of Education on the scenic campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundred Fortieth Anniversary of the establishment of the academic organization; 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 University of Missouri-Columbia College of Education.

Offered by _____
 Representative Judy Baker
 District No. 25

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. 752, adopted January 20, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker