

House Resolution No. 769

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State local governments that admirably focus on providing much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, the city of Gladstone, Missouri, has partnered with North Kansas City schools in order to construct a new community center that contains an indoor aquatic center suitable for Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned competitive events; and

Whereas, on February 23, 2008, the city of Gladstone in cooperation with the North Kansas City School District will host a formal dedication of the new natatorium; and

Whereas, the indoor swimming pool complex consists of eight 25-yard lanes with starting blocks and a timing mechanism for competition, a 10' by 14' replay board, a diving well with 1- and 3- meter diving boards, and a four-lane, 20-yard warm up area; and

Whereas, the natatorium also includes a leisure pool with a zero-depth entry and such play features as a large pirate ship, a flume slide, and a therapeutic water seat; and

Whereas, Gladstone's new community center can trace its roots to 1999 when the city sought public input into projects residents thought should be pursued in order to improve the overall quality of life in the area; and

Whereas, a citizen proposal for a true community center, of which the natatorium is a major component, was brought forward in 2004; and

Whereas, upgrades were also made to the outdoor municipal pool in 2007:

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 and accomplishments associated with the city of Gladstone and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they dedicate a new public swimming pool; 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 city of Gladstone, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

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. 769, adopted February 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker