

House Resolution No. 832

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizen; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Missouri Foundation for Health, which will be honored on Saturday, March 1, 2008, during Crider Health Center's 19th Annual St. Charles County Heroes for Health awards banquet which is being held this year at The Columns Banquet Center, where it will be honored with the Award of Distinction; and

Whereas, the mission of Crider Health Center is to build resilience and to promote health through community partnership; and

Whereas, the largest health care foundation in the state and is among the largest of its kind in the country, Missouri Foundation for Health was created in January 2000, and it receives assets accumulated by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri prior to its conversion from a non-profit status; and

Whereas, Missouri Foundation for Health has made an enormous impact in the way the health care services are delivered to the residents of Missouri; and

Whereas, with partnership, guidance, and support from Missouri Foundation for Health, Crider Health Center has made a gentle and smooth transformation to being an integrated provider of health care for the most vulnerable citizens in the four-county area it serves; and

Whereas, through the generosity of Missouri Foundation for Health, Crider Health Center has been able to extend much-needed primary care services to the people of Warren County, to provide dental sealants to the children of Franklin County, and to give young women with no insurance the opportunity to receive the HPV vaccine; and

Whereas, one of the first programs that Missouri Foundation for Health supported was the treatment of individuals with co-occurring mental health and addiction issues who were associated with the Drug Court of St. Charles County:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the efforts of Missouri Foundation for Health; 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 Missouri Foundation for Health.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

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. 832, adopted February 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker