

## House Resolution No. 838

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of young Missourians who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to this great state; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State University Pride Band in Springfield, Missouri, attained considerable distinction by leading off the 119<sup>th</sup> Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State University Pride Band played in a pre-parade performance with Up With People singing the parade's them song, at which time parade president C.L. Keedy was introduced; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State University Pride Band was drafted by C.L. Keedy after hearing them perform in the Rose parade in 1995; and

**Whereas**, the nearly three hundred-member Pride Band marched along a five and one-half mile route with an estimated one million spectators and was watched by a television audience of more than a billion viewers in 126 countries; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri State University Pride Band has been featured in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, and the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami; and has appeared in the Super Dome for the New Orleans Saints, the TransWorld Dome for the St. Louis Rams, Arrowhead Stadium for the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Mile High Stadium for the Denver Broncos; and

**Whereas**, in addition, the Missouri State University Pride Band traveled to London, England, where they were the honor band in the London New Year's Day parade and performed at St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Central Hall; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri college competitive groups as the Missouri State University Pride Band:

**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 Missouri State University Pride Band and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for all future endeavors; 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 Missouri State University Pride Band in Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sara Lampe  
District No. 138

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. 838, adopted February 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker