

## House Resolution No. 945

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

**Whereas**, Vineeth Bhuvanagiri of LaSalle Middle School; Linsey Button, Chris Novatny, Ryan Novatny, and Ian Pittwood of Selvidge Middle School; and Brian Roth of PEGS/Sperreng Middle School form The Oddly Charged Particles, a FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League robotics team; and

**Whereas**, during their rookie year in 2005-2006, The Oddly Charged Particles earned a Director's Award at the Missouri State Championship and a Certificate for Gracious Professionalism at the World Festival in Atlanta, Georgia, and also attended the European Open at Eindhoven in The Netherlands; and

**Whereas**, The Oddly Charged Particles took the Robot Design Award at the 2006-2007 Missouri State Championship; and

**Whereas**, at the 2007-2008 Missouri State Championship, The Oddly Charged Particles reprised their earlier Director's Award by taking home what is now called the Champion's Award; and

**Whereas**, the FIRST LEGO League robotics program was founded by Segway inventor Dean Kamen and is international in scope and multi-leveled in competitive complexity; and

**Whereas**, The Oddly Charged Particles plan to continue their participation in the FIRST LEGO League robotics program by attending the next World Festival, which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia from April 17 through April 19, 2008; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri student competitive teams as The Oddly Charged Particles at momentous times in their histories:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the individual and group accomplishments garnered by the member of The Oddly Charged Particles and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on Thursday, March 6, 2008; 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 presentation to The Oddly Charged Particles FIRST LEGO League robotics team.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Neal St. Onge  
 District No. 88

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 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. 945, adopted March 6, 2008.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker