

House Resolution No. 1176

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of the volunteer and service endeavors conducted by their leaders and members; and

Whereas, Blue Valley Lodge #64 was granted its charter on August 5, 1924, by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge at that organization's sixty-eighth annual session, which was held in Lexington, Missouri; and

Whereas, on April 5, 2008, Blue Valley Lodge #64 will celebrate the Eighty-third Anniversary of its establishment during a banquet that will be held in Pierson Hall on the campus of the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

Whereas, constituted and chartered by Grand Master Eugene G. Lacy, Blue Valley Lodge #64 met in Leeds, Missouri until 1939, when it moved to 18th and Woodland in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Blue Valley Lodge #64 developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of such social events as an Easter Breakfast and an annual Banquet and support for such organizations as the Niles Home for Children, the YMCA, Push/Excell, and the NAACP; and

Whereas, Blue Valley Lodge #64 also deserves mention of its support of the Public Accommodations and Fair Housing Campaign; and

Whereas, Blue Valley Lodge #64 was the local Masonic organization of which Curtis O. Finch, Lawrence A. Jones, Sr., George S. Watts, and Albert N. Bryant were members prior to rising to the office of Grand Master of the State of Missouri and its Jurisdictions:

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 Blue Valley Lodge #64 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Eighty-third Anniversary of the founding of their fraternal 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 Blue Valley Lodge #64.

Offered by _____
 Representative Craig Bland
 District No. 43

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. 1176, adopted March 19, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker