

House Resolution No. 2168

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the development of cooperative efforts between public schools and the surrounding society; and

Whereas, the Saint Louis Community Education Program was founded in 1968 in order to respond to the educational, cultural, social, and developmental needs of citizens by utilizing public school facilities as full-service neighborhood centers; and

Whereas, on May 9, 2008, the Saint Louis Community Education Program will sponsor its Annual Awards Banquet with John Windom serving as the keynote speaker; and

Whereas, John Windom has attained considerable distinction as the Executive Director of Community Education in the Saint Louis City School District, with which he has been employed for more than forty-two years as a teacher and school administrator; and

Whereas, a former Charles Stewart Mott Fellow, John Windom previously served Saint Louis schools as Executive Director of Vocational Education and as Director of Summer School Programs; and

Whereas, John Windom is a founding member and former president of the Missouri Community Education Association and the National Alliance of Black Community Educators; and

Whereas, the Saint Louis Community Education Program is a manifestation of a unique partnership between the Saint Louis City School District, Saint Louis city government, and broader Saint Louis community; and

Whereas, now in its fortieth year of operation, the Saint Louis Community Education Program ensures the use of school facilities for the delivery of neighborhood determined programs and services designed to enhance the lives of neighborhood residents:

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 Saint Louis Community Education Program and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Annual Awards Banquet at which John Windom will serve as the keynote speaker; 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 Saint Louis Community Education Program.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

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. 2168, adopted April 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker