

House Resolution No. 2469

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State local agencies that admirably improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Central County Fire and Rescue of Saint Charles County, Missouri, was formed on April 13, 1998, through the voter approved consolidation of the Saint Charles and Saint Peters fire protection districts; and

Whereas, Central County Fire and Rescue covers an area of seventy-two square miles and contains a population of approximately 90,000 persons; and

Whereas, the annual number of calls responded to by Central County Fire and Rescue has increased from 2,819 during its first year in operation to 5,444 in 2007 with a grand total of nearly 44,000 since its inception; and

Whereas, Central County Fire and Rescue offered around-the-clock response throughout the district by hiring an additional twenty-seven fire fighters to serve in areas previously handled by volunteers; and

Whereas, Central County Fire and Rescue also has upgraded its fleet with modern, state-of-the-art apparatus, including two additional 100-foot ladder trucks; replaced aging, inadequate stations with new, efficient facilities; and purchased modern rescue equipment to aid in the search and rescue of victims trapped by fire or other emergencies; and

Whereas, Central County Fire and Rescue personnel have trained to become members of the Saint Charles County Heavy Rescue Task Force and the Homeland Security Response Team, and the district currently is constructing the first fixed fire training facility in Saint Charles County; and

Whereas, Central County Fire and Rescue provides numerous programs that emphasize personal safety, fire prevention, and childhood accident prevention:

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 Central County Fire and Rescue and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the establishment of their public safety 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 Central County Fire and Rescue of Saint Charles County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Funderburk
District No. 12

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. 2469, adopted April 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker