

House Resolution No. 3220

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Carl R. Kruse, M.D., the Medical Director of the Mark Twain Area Counseling Center (MTACC), who has dedicated the last twenty-six years to fulfilling the many and various needs of the citizens of northeast Missouri; and

Whereas, Dr. Kruse, a physician, and the Mark Twain Area Counseling Center service the mentally ill of northeast Missouri with medical and psychiatric services; and

Whereas, the Mark Twain Area Counseling Center is a private, not-for-profit community mental health center serving the citizens of northeast Missouri since 1975, and it is governed by a volunteer board of directors located throughout the nine-county service area, which includes the counties of Schulyer, Scotland, Clark, Adair, Knox, Lewis, Macon Shelby, and Marion; and

Whereas, the Center opened in Hannibal, Missouri, on February 1, 1975, with funding through federal grant dollars, and a full-time office was established in Kirksville with satellite offices to be developed in the Macon and Memphis communities; and

Whereas, today, the Center offers a variety of behavioral health services for children, adults, and families who are experiencing difficulties with life issues, and specialized services are available through MTACC's Community Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program for individuals experiencing a severe, disabling mental illness; and

Whereas, Dr. Kruse is the devoted husband of Jean Kruse:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere gratitude to Dr. Kruse for the tireless and faithful service he has rendered to the Mark Twain Area Counseling Center and the citizens of northeast Missouri; 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 Carl R. Kruse, M.D., as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold him.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rachel Bringer
 District No. 6

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. 3220, adopted May 22, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker