

House Resolution No. 3230

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 improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Fathers' Support Center of Saint Louis, Missouri, is a stellar component of the Prince Hall Family Support Center and strives to create positive outcomes for children and families by helping fathers become responsible parents committed to cohesive family relationships; and

Whereas, on Saturday, June 7, 2008, the Fathers' Support Center will celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of its establishment through a commemorative program that will feature Hill Harper as the special guest speaker; and

Whereas, Hill Harper is the author of Letters to a Young Brother, which won two NAACP awards and was named Best Book for Young Adults by the American Library Association; and

Whereas, Hill Harper also portrays Dr. Hawkes on "CSI: NY", a role that resulted in his receipt of an Image Award for Outstanding Actor in a drama series; and

Whereas, Hill Harper graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University, where he was valedictorian of his department, and cum laude with a Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School; and

Whereas, the Fathers' Support Center has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for the commitment of its Board and staff; its nonjudgmental approach to the past behavior of clients; its belief that clients are good, responsible, highly regarded, honest, honorable, and courageous; and its respect for the diversity of client relationships with children, the mothers of children, and others:

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 Fathers' Support Center of Saint Louis 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 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 the Fathers' Support Center of Saint Louis, Missouri.

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. 3230, adopted May 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker