

House Resolution No. 3322

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational and service oriented organizations that have proven down through the years to be admirable components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Telecommunication Community Resource Center of Kirksville, Missouri, is a cooperative organization that can trace its roots to a Memorandum of Agreement signed on June 30, 1997, by the vice president of the University of Missouri Extension program, the superintendent of the Kirksville R-III School District, the Kirksville city manager, and the president of Truman State University; and

Whereas, on the eve of its Tenth Anniversary, the Kirksville Telecommunication Community Resource Center provides computer and technology services through the contributions of the original four partners and through such additional programming partners as University of Missouri Extension state and county faculty, the University of Missouri School of Social Work, the University of Missouri-Saint Louis, Northwest Missouri State University, Missouri Southern State University, the Missouri Livestock Symposium, Extension Community Economic and Entrepreneurial Development, the TeleCenter Network, Missouri Area Health Education Centers, the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce, the Missouri Rural Enterprise and Innovation Center, eXtension, the Adair County Red Cross, and Missouri Region B Homeland Security; and

Whereas, the Kirksville Telecommunication Community Resource Center provides credit and non-credit educational courses and programs, short-term professional development and training programs, economic development programs, personal computing classes, video conferencing services, public access to the internet, and media support functions; and

Whereas, more than five thousand individuals each year sign in to use public access computers, and thus far during 2007-2008 a total of 235 persons have attended 26 computer classes, 305 programs have drawn more than eighteen hundred participants, and ninety-three percent of participants surveyed indicate that they would recommend Kirksville Telecommunication Community Resource Center computer classes to 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 Kirksville Telecommunication Community Resource Center and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of their educational and technology 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 Telecommunication Community Resource Center of Kirksville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rebecca Payne McClanahan
District No. 2

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. 3322, adopted June 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker