

House Resolution No. 3409

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 are dedicated to meeting the needs of military veterans and their families; and

Whereas, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2866 of Saint Charles, Missouri, was established on July 23, 1933, and will celebrate its Seventy-fifth Anniversary on July 19, 2008; and

Whereas, one of the strongest voices for veterans and a catalyst for change in improving veteran's benefits, the Veterans of Foreign Wars enjoys a rich tradition of enhancing the lives of millions of persons through community service programs and special projects; and

Whereas, each year members of Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and auxiliaries donate more than thirteen million volunteer hours of community service by mentoring youth groups, helping in community food kitchens, volunteering in blood drives, and visiting hospitalized veterans; and

Whereas, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts sponsor Community Service, Citizenship Education, Youth Scholarship, and Safety programs that have a positive influence on many persons and families, not just veterans; and

Whereas, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts partner with the Boy Scouts of America program to sponsor more than 1,200 Scouting units and 40,000 members across the nation; and

Whereas, the national Veterans of Foreign Wars organization also oversees a National Home for Children for orphaned or single parent children of VFW or Auxiliary members; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri organizations as Post 2866 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars:

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 Post 2866 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their local 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 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2866 of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

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. 3409, adopted June 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker