

## House Resolution No. 3523

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents whose contributions of time and energy help improve the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Roland Williams of Saint Louis, Missouri, is a Super Bowl champion who founded Youth Lifeline America as a nonprofit organization that harnesses the powerful influence of celebrity athletes, entertainers, and business professionals to teach youth valuable life skills necessary to become more productive individuals; and

**Whereas**, on July 11, 2008, Roland Williams and Youth Lifeline America will host the Red Carpet Event and After Party as part of the Weekend of Champions fund-raiser; and

**Whereas**, the Weekend of Champions also includes a Night of Champions extravaganza on July 12, 2008, and is held concurrently with a Free Football and Life Skills Camp for children from July 11 through July 13, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the Free Football and Life Skills Camp held at Harris Stowe State University is unique in its emphasis first on life skills and education, second on positive and instructional mentoring, and lastly on athletics; and

**Whereas**, founded in 1999, Youth Lifeline America provides high quality and free programming to youth across America in keeping with its mission to provide necessary tools and supplies to youth for long-term development and sustained productivity; and

**Whereas**, Youth Lifeline America emphasizes computer/internet competency, financial literacy, goal achievement strategies, and health and nutrition as the four quantifiable life skills necessary to increase an individual's probability of becoming a positive and productive citizen:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal, professional, and philanthropic accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Roland Williams and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for highly successful Weekend of Champions fund-raising events; 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 presentation to Roland Williams 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. 3523, adopted July 1, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker