

House Resolution No. 3598

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 the Webster-Kirkwood Times newspaper, which is observing the publication's thirtieth anniversary; and

Whereas, the first edition of the Webster Times appeared on July 13, 1978, as a monthly newspaper; and

Whereas, in April 1979, the paper became the Webster-Kirkwood Times and changed its publication frequency to bi-weekly, and in 1984 the paper began appearing weekly; and

Whereas, with offices located in historic Old Webster, two original staff members remain with the Webster-Kirkwood Times, Publisher Dwight Bitikofer and Editor Don Corrigan, who now oversee a staff of more than twenty employees; and

Whereas, this month, the Webster-Kirkwood Times observes thirty years as the area's most popular "hometown" newspaper with a special celebration to be held on Monday, July 14, 2008, at the newly-renovated Kirkwood Park Lions' Amphitheater:

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 congratulations to the management and staff of the Webster-Kirkwood Times on the illustrious occasion of its thirtieth anniversary, with our best wishes for continued success and service to the community; 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 the Webster-Kirkwood Times.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathlyn Fares
District No. 91

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. 3598, adopted July 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker