

House Resolution No. 3603

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 Montrose Power Plant, which is observing fifty years of operation with a private reception for the employees, executives, and Mayor of Clinton, Missouri, on July 16, 2008, and a public celebration to be held on July 19, 2008; and

Whereas, the Kansas City Power and Light Montrose Power Plant is located in Henry County, Missouri, twelve miles southwest of Clinton, near the community of Montrose; and

Whereas, construction of the Montrose facility started in 1955, with commercial operation of the Montrose Unit #1 occurring at 12:01 a.m. on July 16, 1958; and

Whereas, Montrose Units #2 and #3 began commercial operation on April 25, 1960, and May 15, 1964, respectively; and

Whereas, the Montrose Power Plant has a generating capability of 510,000 net kilowatts, enough to provide electrical service to 250,000 homes annually; and

Whereas, the Montrose Power Plant, originally a local mine-mouth plant that burned Peabody coal, was converted to a more environmentally friendly and cost-effective low-sulfur Wyoming coal in 1986; and since 1958, the Montrose Power Plant has enjoyed a partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation for public-use management of the 1500-acre lake and surrounding land for outdoor recreational activities; and

Whereas, the Montrose Power Plant has a long standing history of being a strong community supporter and is particularly noted for its leadership and involvement in United Way; and

Whereas, the Montrose Power Plant currently employs 145 people and has been a provider of permanent employment for over 500 people and is proud to employ a union workforce represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL-CIO):

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 Montrose Power Plant on the illustrious occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, with our most sincere 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 in honor of the Montrose Power Plant.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

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. 3603, adopted July 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker