

House Resolution No. 3899

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through a focus on meeting the needs of children and youths; and

Whereas, the Kiwanis Club of Richmond, Missouri, was chartered with thirty-four members on November 5, 1923, under the leadership of Charter President Dick B. Dale, Sr., and the sponsorship of the Excelsior Springs Kiwanis Club; and

Whereas, one of eight Clubs in Division III of the MOARK District of Kiwanis International, the Richmond Kiwanis Club will celebrate the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of its establishment at an appropriately festive meeting on October 18, 2008; and

Whereas, the Kiwanis Club mission statement is "A global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time"; and

Whereas, Richmond Kiwanis Club officers and members are united in bringing to fulfillment the organization's motto, "Serving the Children of the World"; and

Whereas, the Richmond Kiwanis Club has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for organizing the Kiwanis Theatre Guild in 1963 to produce fund-raising activities in support of "Boys & Girls" projects, the Ideal Industries sheltered workshop, and the Farris Theatre restoration; and

Whereas, other Richmond Kiwanis Club fund-raising activities have supported Elmer Minnick Scholarships for high school seniors, Richmond High School Key Club, the Richmond Elementary and Middle School "Terrific Kids" program, disaster relief after Hurricane Katrina for abused youth near New Orleans, the Serve a Kids Meal at the annual Richmond police "Trick or Treat Street", Boys State and Girls State, and Richmond recreation teams, park facilities, and Dolphin Swim Team; and

Whereas, Richmond Kiwanis Club members also support individual youths in the area who have special needs or projects:

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 Richmond Kiwanis Club and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of the establishment of their service-oriented 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 Kiwanis Club of Richmond, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bob Nance
 District No. 36

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. 3899, adopted August 14, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker