

House Resolution No. 4121

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State service organizations that admirably help to enhance the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through their educational endeavors in the field of drug and alcohol abuse; and

Whereas, Belton Cares is a local organization of community members who are committed to raising drug and alcohol awareness in the Belton community and its environs; and

Whereas, from October 18 to October 24, 2008, Belton Cares will participate in Red Ribbon Week, a national event dedicated to publicizing the dangers of drug and alcohol use in society; and

Whereas, Red Ribbon Week is a venue to emphasize that drug and alcohol abuse is not only a problem for youths, but also for adults; and

Whereas, Red Ribbon Week seeks to unite the Belton community and schools to the common goal of raising a generation of drug-free children who make healthy choices; and

Whereas, some of the activities to be included in Red Ribbon Week are the Strengthening Families Program, Parent University, the Red Ribbon Week Kick-off Ceremony, After Grad, Belton 5K, grade school assemblies, a poster contest to be judged by representatives from the Belton Police, a door-decorating contest to be judged by representatives from Belton SADD, and a chili supper to be held before Friday night's football game; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge such outstanding Missouri organizations as Belton Cares at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Belton Cares and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they observe Red Ribbon Week from October 18 to October 24, 2008; 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 Belton Cares.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian L. Baker
District No. 123

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. 4121, adopted September 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker