

House Resolution No. 4236

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the important role that public schools have played in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

Whereas, Lakewood Elementary School in Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary in 2008; and

Whereas, a part of the North Kansas City School District, Lakewood Elementary School was listed in the 2007 Top Ten Elementary Schools in Missouri, and has continually ranked at the top on annual Missouri MAP Testing; and

Whereas, members of the Kansas City community have joined forces twice in the last twenty years to save Lakewood Elementary School from closing its doors; and

Whereas, Lakewood Elementary School serves as a focal point for the community and neighborhood that strives to be a great place to live and raise a family; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Lakewood Principal Suzanne Boyer-Baker, and to PTA President Julie Hensley, who organized the school's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lakewood Elementary School upon this very special anniversary event; 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 Lakewood Elementary School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

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. 4236, adopted September 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker