

House Resolution No. 4207

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly those dedicated to education; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center, near Puxico, Missouri, which on September 18, 2008, hosted an Open House and Community Relations Council Dinner in recognition of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Civilian Conservation Corps by President Franklin Roosevelt; and

Whereas, the Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is operated by the United States Forest Service as a vocational training program where men and women between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four are able to obtain a high school diploma or GED; and

Whereas, those attending the Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center receive training in one of seven different trades and the social and employability skills necessary for the workplace; and

Whereas, out of the Great Depression and its twenty-five percent unemployment rate, the Civilian Conservation Corps recruited thousands of young men to learn about the conservation and proper use of basic natural resources by working with the forests, parks, lands, and waters of this great nation; and

Whereas, the single most productive conservation program in the history of the United States, the Civilian Conservation Corps has served as a model for later youth and conservation programs, including the Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our salutations to the Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center on the occasion of their observing the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Civilian Conservation Corps, with our very best wishes for continued success; 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 Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center.

Offered by _____
Representative Billy Pat Wright
District No. 159

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. 4207, adopted September 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker