

## House Resolution No. 4245

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their spiritual, philanthropic, and service endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Evangelical Children's Home of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an affiliate of the United Church of Christ that partners with the community to assist children, youth, and their families in the quest for health and wholeness through quality, faithful, and professional services; and

**Whereas**, on October 4, 2008, Evangelical Children's Home will celebrate the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of its establishment; and

**Whereas**, Evangelical Children's Home was founded in 1858 in order to care for Saint Louis children whose parents died in a cholera epidemic of the time; and

**Whereas**, today's Evangelical Children's Home offers a broad continuum of strength-based, accredited services to troubled children and their families in Saint Louis and also in the Kansas City area; and

**Whereas**, Evangelical Children's Home provides its services and programs without regard to race, religion, or national origin; and

**Whereas**, Evangelical Children's Home addresses abuse and neglect through the areas of education and prevention, treatment and rehabilitation, and counseling and aftercare services in order to successfully reintegrate children and youth into community and family environments; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri organizations as Evangelical Children's Home:

**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 Evangelical Children's Home and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of the founding of their 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 Evangelical Children's Home of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kathlyn Fares  
District No. 91

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. 4245, adopted September 29, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker