

## House Resolution No. 4419

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that admirably deepen and broaden the cultural environment of local communities and neighborhoods through excellence in the arts; and

**Whereas**, the State Theater Arts Council of Mound City, Missouri, was organized in 1988 to coordinate and promote the presentation of performing arts programs, including classical, pop, folk, swing, jazz, bluegrass, and country music; dance; and arts education for children utilizing local, regional, Missouri, Midwest, and national artists; and

**Whereas**, on October 25, 2008, the State Theater Arts Council will celebrate its Twentieth Anniversary recognition of the groups and individuals who have been instrumental in providing cultural performances and art education to the northwest region of the state; and

**Whereas**, located in a primarily agricultural county with a large percentage of low-income and elderly residents, the State Theater Arts Council depends upon hard-working volunteers and such philanthropic organizations as the Missouri Arts Council in order to continue its work with children, low-income individuals and families, and the community at-large; and

**Whereas**, the State Theater was built in 1939 as a movie theater and was restored in 1989 after falling into disrepair and standing empty for a number of years; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with area residents' keen sense of responsibility, community pride, and civic duty, the restoration of the State Theater was successfully completed with volunteer labor and local fund-raising; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri cultural institutions as the State Theater Arts Council at momentous times in their histories:

**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 State Theater Arts Council and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of the establishment of their highly esteemed 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 State Theater Arts Council of Mount City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Thomson  
District No. 4

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. 4419, adopted October 20, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker