

House Resolution No. 4415

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State children who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through their accomplishments as students; and

Whereas, the kindergarten class at South East Elementary School in the Warrensburg R-VI School District is continuing the campaign started by the kindergarten class of 2002 to collect one million pennies and will be recognized during a special event to be held on October 22, 2008; and

Whereas, the fund-raising campaign is collecting pennies to augment school programs in a way that all students can participate; and

Whereas, the Million Penny Campaign got off to a rousing start in 2002 when a Brinks truck arrived at South East Elementary School to show the students what one million pennies would look like; and

Whereas, since that time the students in the South East Elementary School kindergarten program have collected nearly 175,000 pennies; and

Whereas, the fund-raiser thus far has financed field trips, special activities, supplies, and support for Hurricane Katrina refugees who now attend the school; and

Whereas, the Million Penny Campaign is a cooperative effort between the kindergarten class at South East Elementary School and First Community Bank in Warrensburg; and

Whereas, students participating in the Million Penny Campaign will not only financially contribute to their education and the education of others, but also will experience the importance of saving money and the value of team work:

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 of the Million Penny Campaign at South East Elementary School; to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they surpass 175,000 pennies collected; and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future; 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 South East Elementary School in the Warrensburg R-VI School District.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

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. 4415, adopted October 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker