

## House Resolution No. 4564

**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 are dedicated to bettering quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods by providing services and assistance to those in need; and

**Whereas**, Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King in Cadet, Missouri, was founded in 1942 by Alice Widmer and LaDonna Hermann with the blessing of John Cardinal Glennon to serve the needs of rural families; and

**Whereas**, on June 26, 2007, Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King celebrated its Sixty-fifth Anniversary of operation in the Washington County area as a secular outreach of the Saint Louis Archdiocese; and

**Whereas**, Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King is comprised of dedicated Catholic women who live as a family engaged in apostolic action for the development of Christian homes and the strengthening of parish life; and

**Whereas**, motivated by dedication to God through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King participants enliven their spiritual life through liturgy, the Rule of Saint Benedict, and personal prayer; and

**Whereas**, Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King helps the distressed and sorrowful by listening, encouraging, and responding to needs, often in partnership with community leaders and agencies; and

**Whereas**, members of Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King conduct religious, educational, cultural, recreational, and social events at Saint Michael House; bring the Eucharist to the homebound; obtain medical, dental, and legal aid for those in need; provide furniture and household items in emergencies; and facilitate developmental work programs, among other activities and projects:

**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 Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Sixty-fifth Anniversary of their 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 Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King in Cadet, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Belinda Harris  
 District No. 110

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4564, adopted August 28, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker