

HOUSE No. 3450

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 1963.

The House Committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. Foley of Springfield) commending the members of the American Legion Post No. 450 of Springfield for its program of visiting children's hospitals and institutions to distribute gifts and to entertain (House, No. 3450), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

ROBERT H. QUINN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 450 OF SPRINGFIELD FOR ITS PROGRAM OF VISITING CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS AND TO ENTERTAIN.

Whereas, In the year nineteen hundred and sixty, American Legion Post No. 450 of Springfield originated the idea of voluntarily visiting children's hospitals and institutions to distribute gifts and to entertain the children; and

Whereas, The members of the Post taking part in this program are referred to as American Legion Lollipop Kids, District 3; and

Whereas, The original effort of the Post met with such success that Post No. 450 adopted the program as an annual event and to date has given away more than twenty thousand lollipops, five thousand rulers, thousands of balloons and has brought joy and happiness to thousands of children; and

Whereas, The lollipop kids will visit seventeen hospitals in Quincy and the Boston area on June twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth in the current year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives commends the members of the American Legion Post No. 450 of Springfield and its lollipop kids from sponsoring such a worthwhile project and expresses to them its best wishes for continued success in the future; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the American Legion Post No. 450 of Springfield.

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Adopted.

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,
Clerk.