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WILLIAM LACY CLAY
FIRST DISTRICT, MISSOURI

Proclamation

Designating August 29, 2009, as 4Sho4Kids-Infinite Scholars Day

Whereas, August 29, 2009, has been designated as the day for recognizing the exceptional achievements of the 4Sho4Kids-Infinite Scholars Program; and

Whereas, this impressive and innovative scholarship program has had a tremendous impact on minority students, particularly African-American and Spanish Speaking Americans. A person of outstanding principle, vision, and compassion, Mr. Thomas Ousley founded this program so that these young people, who otherwise might not receive financial assistance, would be afforded the opportunity and support needed for them to develop their talents and pursue their goals; and

Whereas, luminaries, such as Nelly, acclaimed for his philanthropic efforts, also share the objectives of Mr. Ousley's program. Through his 4Sho4Kids Foundation, he works closely with Mr. Ousley and supports him in this important endeavor; and

Whereas, it is a privilege and an honor to join with these noted leaders in reaching out to our youth, who are the future of our country;

Now, Therefore, I, William Lacy Clay, designate August 29, 2009, as "**4Sho4Kids-Infinite Scholars Day**" in the First Congressional District of Missouri. As mothers, fathers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors, let us collectively support this program so that our young people will be able to expand their educational horizons and realize their dreams. Let us also applaud Mr. Thomas Ousley for his hard work, dedication, and commitment towards making certain that hundreds of minority students receive scholarship and continue to aim high, always reaching for the sky.



William Lacy Clay
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Member of Congress

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