

House Resolution No. 188

Whereas, Vernon J. "Vern" Schmitz of Florissant, Missouri, has been named the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce 2002 Outstanding Business Person of the Year; and

Whereas, current Manager of the Cross Keys Schnucks, Vern Schmitz has managed six North County Schnucks Markets over the last twenty-five years, during which he completed his many duties with the utmost competence and earned the 1998 Edward J. Schnuck Community Award for his involvement in the Florissant community; and

Whereas, a 21-year North County resident who supports numerous charitable organizations, Vern Schmitz has served as activities director for the North Star District of the Boy Scouts of America; as chairman of Family Friends of Scouting, the North County Transportation Group, and the American Cancer Society Luminary for North County; and as president of the Florissant Valley Sunrise Rotary Club, of which he is a Paul Harris recipient; and

Whereas, Vern Schmitz is affiliated with the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce where he is finishing his second three-year term as Treasurer and is hailed as member of the Board from 1994 to 1996, chairman of the 1995 and 1996 golf tournaments, co-chairman of the Chamber Building Committee, participant in the Business Fair, recipient of the Nite of Stars Chamber Award and the 1995 Most Valuable Chairman Award, and member of the Economic Development, Nite of Stars, and Strategic committees; and

Whereas, a member of the 1997 Emerson YMCA Capital Campaign Fund Committee, Vern Schmitz has been lauded with the North Star District Polaris Award, the North County, Inc., Community Development Award, and the Florissant Police Department Commendation Award:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Vern Schmitz and his wife, Betty, at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Vernon J. Schmitz

Offered by _____
Representative David L. Reynolds, #77

Representative Lana Ladd Baker, #76

Representative Mary Hagan-Harrell, #75

Representative Thomas E. George, #74

Representative Timothy P. Green, #73

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 188, adopted February 6, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

