

House Resolution No. 147

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in the admirable community spirit and true, loving concern for others expressed by Show-Me State businesses which are willing and able to assist those who are in need in the surrounding community; and

Whereas, Home Depot on Bannister Road in Kansas City, Missouri, is a well-known building trades retail outlet which is run by Operations Manager Dawn Stamatakos; and

Whereas, when approached by the Honorable Jeneé Lowe, State Representative from the Forty-fourth District, Dawn Stamatakos, in her role as Operations Manager of the Home Depot store, readily agreed to assist with a constituent's request for help in building a wheelchair ramp at her home so she could enjoy independent living; and

Whereas, Bannister Road Home Depot donated all of the materials needed for the forty-foot-long ramp which contains two turns and is federal American with Disabilities Act compliant; and

Whereas, the very grateful recipient of the Home Depot supplies is Mrs. A.J. Morrison of Loma Vista Drive in Kansas City who has cervical spinal cord damage and multiple sclerosis; and

Whereas, confined to a wheelchair for most of the day, Mrs. Morrison is unable to ambulate for more than a few yards at a time, so the wheelchair ramp will greatly increase her independence and mobility in exiting and entering her home; and

Whereas, Bannister Road Home Depot has distinguished itself as a solid member of the business community by putting into a very concrete and useful form its corporate policy to make a difference in the lives of people who can use assistance during their ordinary, day-to-day activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the philanthropic actions of Home Depot on Bannister Road in Kansas City and to convey to all of those employees and managers who played a part in providing materials for Mrs. A. J. Morrison's wheelchair ramp this legislative body's heartiest commendation and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many, many more years to come; 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 to honor the charitable actions of Home Depot on Bannister Road in Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jeneé Lowe
 District No. 44

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. 147, adopted January 30, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker

