

House Resolution No. 533

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the Missouri House of Representatives acknowledges special occasions in the histories of Show-Me State businesses which have proven down through the years to be outstanding members of their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Caterpillar High Performance Rubber Group (HPRG) of Boonville, Missouri, was founded in 1992 through the consolidation of existing businesses which were providing manufactured products at facilities scattered in multiple locations; and

Whereas, formed and structured to emphasize its growth potential, Caterpillar HPRG selected Boonville for its headquarters due to the area's well-deserved reputation for available labor resources distinguished by a strong work ethic, the town's access to major transportation arteries, and a friendly business climate; and

Whereas, during the ten years since its establishment, Caterpillar HPRG has flourished, expanded its product range and created employment opportunities that exceed its original goals, and served as a highly positive influence throughout the local region and the entire state; and

Whereas, Caterpillar HPRG remains poised for continued growth by diligently providing high quality components to its diverse customer base and by successfully creating economic growth and opportunity for the company's employees, shareholders, Boonville, and surrounding communities; and

Whereas, as the management and employees of Caterpillar HPRG gather for their Tenth Anniversary Celebration of achievements they are cognizant that the stable business foundation which they have constructed during the past decade serves as a tremendous platform for a bright future filled with even greater growth and much progress:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive history and exceptional success garnered by Boonville's Caterpillar HPRG and to convey to its management and workers our heartiest congratulations upon attaining this Tenth Anniversary milestone and our sincerest best wishes for many more years of exemplary, quality-oriented service; 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 Tenth Anniversary of the founding of Caterpillar High Performance Rubber Group in Boonville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Larry Crawford
 District No. 117

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. 533, adopted February 28, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

