

## House Resolution No. 275

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State businesses which are devoted to enhancing the diverse character of the arts found in local communities and neighborhoods throughout this state; and

**Whereas**, American Century Companies, Incorporated, of Kansas City, Missouri, has earned distinction as recipient of a 2003 Missouri Arts Award in the category of Philanthropy; and

**Whereas**, chosen by the Missouri Arts Council for this prestigious honor, American Century Companies will be presented with its Missouri Arts Award on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, by the Governor and First Lady, the Honorable and Mrs. Bob Holden, in the capitol rotunda; and

**Whereas**, founded in 1958 and chaired by James E. Stowers, Jr., American Century Companies is a premier investment manager which has built its business by making others successful; and

**Whereas**, dedicated to improving the communities in which its employees live and work, American Century Companies has eclipsed traditional expectations of corporate philanthropy through the granting of significant financial support and by looking for opportunities to donate time to develop lasting partnerships that impact communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, American Century Companies encourages employee support of Kansas City's artistic landscape through Mutual Friends, a volunteer program; The American Century Community Arts Experience event at the 2002 Plaza Art Fair; Dollars for Doers program, in which organizations that receive twenty-five hours of employee volunteer time in a six-month period will also receive a \$200 contribution from American Century; a 50/50 employee benefit program which underwrites half of the ticket price to a variety of area performing arts venues; an employee-run committee purchase of 587 original artworks; Coterie Theatre Dramatic AIDS Education Program; Charlotte Street Fund; and AileyCamp;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the multitudinous accomplishments of American Century Companies and to convey to it this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon selection for a Missouri Arts Council Missouri Arts Award in the Philanthropy category; 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 in honor of American Century Companies, Incorporated, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Marsha Campbell  
 District No. 39

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 275 adopted February 4, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker