

## House Resolution No. 1039

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Albers Manufacturing Company, Inc., in O'Fallon, Missouri, which received the First Annual National Manufacturing Award at the First National Manufacturing Week Recognition Luncheon held March 7, 2003, at the O'Fallon Municipal Centre; and

**Whereas**, an independent panel of judges reviewed the nominations and supporting information, and rated companies based on business stability and growth, employee development, product development and sustainability, environmental health and safety, and community involvement; and

**Whereas**, Albers Manufacturing Company is a twenty-three-year-old metal fabrication and assembly plant that moved to the City of O'Fallon in 1991, since which time it has acquired more than fifty loyal and dedicated employees today who work at the Company's 50,000 square-foot facility in O'Fallon; and

**Whereas**, Albers Manufacturing Company received a visit from President George W. Bush on March 18, 2002, after it had been selected from a short list sent to the White House by the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB); and

**Whereas**, President Bush met with employees, small business owners, and members of the media to discuss economic issues affecting small businesses, and presented his list of initiatives designed to boost small business throughout the country; and

**Whereas**, Albers Manufacturing Company was given the Blue Chip Enterprise Award for adapting new technology to strengthen the Company's product line and to bolster profits in 1995; and

**Whereas**, selected as one of the 25 Most Successful Small Manufacturers in America by IW Growing Companies magazine in 1999, Albers Manufacturing Company has also received the prestigious Pushing the Envelope Award from Lucent Technologies:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to President Rodger Hollenbeck and to all the dedicated employees at Albers Manufacturing Company, Inc., upon their most worthy receipt of the First Annual National Manufacturing Award; 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 Albers Manufacturing Company, Inc., in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider  
District No. 17

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. 1039, adopted March 20, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker