

House Resolution No. 2134

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State businesses which have developed and maintained exceptional reputations for the quality of their endeavors in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Farmers & Merchants Bank of St. Clair, Missouri, has attained distinction as a banking and financial institution of exceptional longevity; and

Whereas, on Friday, May 9, 2003, Farmers & Merchants Bank will observe the Ninetieth Anniversary of its establishment; and

Whereas, in business for ninety years under the same respected name, Farmers & Merchants Bank still occupies the Main Street address in St. Clair that it did when it was founded; and

Whereas, with Charles Butler serving as President, Farmers & Merchants Bank is guided and overseen by a Board of Directors which includes John Waller as Chairman and Jim D. Schmidt, William Juengel, F. Edward Lewis, David Grant Waller, T. Scott Waller, Milt Branum, and Connie Hughes as members; and

Whereas, Farmers & Merchants Bank is a member of the St. Clair Chamber of Commerce and a proud sponsor of local civic groups, ball teams, and schools; and

Whereas, Farmers & Merchants Bank takes understandable pride in its outstanding support of the community of St. Clair and the surrounding area through a dedicated, professional staff which successfully strives to provide exceptional customer service; and

Whereas, Farmers & Merchants Bank has helped build St. Clair and the area by providing the financial strength needed to support continued growth:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar financial and community service history of Farmers & Merchants Bank and to convey to its management, employees, and customers this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as they celebrate the Ninetieth Anniversary of the founding of their venerable institution; 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 Farmers & Merchants Bank of St. Clair, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. 2134, adopted April 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker