

House Resolution No. 2146

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which are devoted to ensuring the future economic competitiveness of this state through an array of educational and business offerings; and

Whereas, the Center for Emerging Technologies of St. Louis, Missouri, is a partnership of public, private, and academic entities whose operations are financially supported by the University of Missouri-St. Louis and the Missouri Department of Economic Development and whose capital funding is provided by the St. Louis Development Corporation, Missouri Development Finance Board, United States Economic Development Administration, and a variety of St. Louis companies; and

Whereas, the Center for Emerging Technologies has attained considerable distinction through its selection for a 2003 Technology-led Excellence in Economic Development Award by the United States Department of Commerce; and

Whereas, the Center for Emerging Technologies will receive its prestigious award at the EDA National Conference which will take place on May 8, 2003, in Washington, D.C., in recognition of its commitment to research-based, market-driven, economic development; and

Whereas, truly a leader in science and technology business development, the Center for Emerging Technologies is a primary force in positioning the St. Louis metropolitan area as a worldwide center of advanced technology industries and knowledge-based economic development; and

Whereas, the Center for Emerging Technologies works regionally and throughout the state to create an environment that fosters technology and technology-driven enterprise development; support commercialization of technology by research institutions, entrepreneurs, and industry researchers; and create consortia among businesses, universities, community organizations, and public agencies dedicated to increasing the size and scope of targeted industries:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the Center for Emerging Technologies for a federal Department of Commerce 2003 Technology-led Excellence in Economic Development Award and to convey to its officers and employees this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued achievement now and in the future; 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 the Center for Emerging Technologies in St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Robert Hilgemann
 District No. 64
 Joined by the City of St. Louis Caucus

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. 2146, adopted April 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker

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