

House Resolution No. 2596

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State businesses which have demonstrated exceptional commitment to local communities and neighborhoods throughout their long histories of commercial service; and

Whereas, Farmers and Merchants Bank has attained considerable distinction as a hometown financial institution which has garnered accolades and honors as the recipient of a Business of the Year Award in light of its ninety years of service to consumers; and

Whereas, Farmers and Merchants Bank was presented with its Business of the Year Award plaque at an awards ceremony conducted on March 29, 2003, at the St. Clair Elks Lodge by the St. Clair Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, at the forefront of civic-minded support and dedication, Farmers and Merchants Bank will celebrate this year the Ninetieth Anniversary of its founding under the same name and at the same location as it is now; and

Whereas, in addition to the financial support it has provided to the individuals, families, businesses, and organizations of St. Clair and Franklin County, Farmers and Merchants Bank encourages its employees to participate in community betterment activities; and

Whereas, Farmers and Merchants Bank employees are actively involved in business organizations, civic clubs, local schools, area sports teams, blood drives, and charitable events as they follow their hearts and lend their hands to a wide variety of community service opportunities; and

Whereas, it is proper and fitting that Farmers and Merchants Bank be recognized as an exceptional business leader and as a champion of the St. Clair community:

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 Farmers and Merchants Bank for the Business of the Year Award from the St. Clair Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to its management and staff this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 and 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. 2596, adopted May 7, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker