

## House Resolution No. 4266

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State business that has distinguished itself as a leader in the insurance industry for many years; and

**Whereas**, Bowden Insurance Agency in Birch Tree, Missouri, has the dubious distinction of being the oldest business in the City of Birch Tree; and

**Whereas**, Bowden Insurance Agency opened its doors to the public in 1908, since which time it has become one of the most respected businesses in Shannon County; and

**Whereas**, Bowden Insurance Agency was established by Charles Bowden, a successful businessman and banker whose son and grandson, D.C. Bowden and D. Doug Bowden, took over the business following his death; and

**Whereas**, Dave Bowden has managed the day-to-day operations of Bowden Insurance Agency since 1977, during which time he has continued the lasting legacy of excellence started by his great-grandfather so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Professional Insurance Agents, Bowden Insurance Agency is an independent insurance agency specializing primarily in property and casualty insurance in Shannon and surrounding counties:

**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 Bowden Insurance Agency at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing the members of the Bowden Family continued success in the new millennium; 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 Bowden Insurance Agency in Birch Tree, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative J.C. Kuessner  
District No. 152

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. 4266, adopted September 25, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker