

## House Resolution No. 169

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have distinguished themselves as leaders of their community; and

**Whereas**, John and Betty Heimbürger, esteemed residents of Kirkwood, Missouri, will be honored as the 2003 Kirkwood Area Chamber of Commerce Businesspersons of the Year during the Chamber's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation and Awards Celebration to be held January 30, 2004, at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac; and

**Whereas**, John and Betty Heimbürger are the proud owners of five full-service travel agencies in the St. Louis metro area who worked hard to continue and expand their business even after the travel industry suffered hardships following the September 11 tragedy; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Lindbergh High School, John Heimbürger is a member of the Kirkwood Rotary Club and past president of the Kirkwood Area Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Bishop Duburg High School, Betty Heimbürger has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as Women in Travel; and

**Whereas**, John and Betty Heimbürger have been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include their two sons, Robert K. Heimbürger and John C. Heimbürger, Jr.; and their five grandchildren, Derek, Amanda, Madison, Blake, and Karli:

**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 John and Betty Heimbürger at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future endeavors; 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 2003 Businesspersons of the Year, John and Betty Heimbürger.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Richard G. Byrd  
District No. 94

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 169, adopted January 22, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker