

## House Resolution No. 153

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Vaughan, an esteemed resident of Grain Valley, Missouri, will be honored as a recipient of the first Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce Pillar of the Community Award during an awards banquet to be held January 24, 2004, at the Grain Valley Community Center; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Vaughan is an invaluable member of the Grain Valley community who has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Grain Valley Optimist Club, the Grain Valley Eagle Booster Club, the Grain Valley Board of Education, and Faith United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Vaughan also serves as a board member and treasurer for the Missouri Leadership Seminar, the sponsoring organization for TRAIL (Teaching Responsibility and Inspiring Leadership), a leadership seminar for Missouri high school sophomores; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Vaughan's professional affiliations include the Pittsburg State University Plastics Technology Advisory Board and the Society of Plastics Engineers, of which he is a Senior member; and

**Whereas**, a resident of Grain Valley since 1976, Jerry Vaughan has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Sarah, and his two children, Chris and Hannah, both of whom are graduates of the Grain Valley Public Schools:

**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 and best wishes to Jerry Vaughan upon his most worthy receipt of the very first Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce Pillar of the Community Award; 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 "Pillar of the Community", Jerry Vaughan.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Bryan Pratt  
 District No. 55

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. 153, adopted January 22, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker