

House Resolution No. 180

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that 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, Doug Austin, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will be honored during the Community Relations Council Vision 2020 Second Annual Awards of Distinction ceremony to be held January 27, 2004, at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, the Awards of Distinction salute those organizations and individuals whose conscientious support of Vision 2020 and devoted service will be of long-lasting significance to the quality of life in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, a Cape Girardeau resident since 2000, Doug Austin has contributed to the success and betterment of the Cape Girardeau community as a member of the Community Relations Council/Vision 2020, of which he has served as Secretary for the past two years; and

Whereas, an invaluable member of the Cape Girardeau community who often sends messages of goodwill via email to residents, Doug Austin has compiled an enviable list of service to Vision 2020 through his fundraising efforts and participation in the All-American City Award Committee and the "I Love Cape" Campaign; and

Whereas, former Director of Marketing at Fleming Foods in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Doug Austin has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Fran; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Doug Austin, a remarkable individual and dedicated community leader who has earned the praise and respect of all those who know and love him:

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 and robust congratulations to Doug Austin at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his 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 Doug Austin.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

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. 180, adopted January 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker