

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome Robert Owen “Bob” Carr, CEO of Heartland Payment Systems (HPS), to the Missouri State Capitol where he will honor Paul Compton and Timothy Culwell of the Heart of America Team for their participation in the HPS States of America Challenge; and

Whereas, with its headquarters in Princeton, New Jersey, Heartland Payment Systems, Inc., provides credit and debit card, payroll, and related processing services to restaurant, hotel, and retail merchants throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Bob Carr has directed Heartland’s growth from its first card transaction on July 15, 1997, to its current status as one of the largest privately-owned payment processors, servicing a portfolio in excess of \$19 billion of annual volume; and

Whereas, in addition to his duties as CEO, Bob Carr has been instrumental in the formation of the leading trade association of the bankcard acquiring industry, Bankcard Services Association, which was later renamed Electronic Transactions Association; and

Whereas, the Association’s Vice President for three years and Chairman of the Committee on Ethics, Bob Carr served previously as Vice President and Director of Data Processing for the Bank of Illinois and as mathematics/computer sciences instructor and Director of Data Processing for Parkland College, where he was elected faculty president; and

Whereas, a Missouri native, Bob Carr received the Midwest Acquirers Association prestigious 2003 Midwest Life Achievement Award for his extensive contributions to the merchant bankcard acquiring and ISO industry:

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 welcome to Bob Carr as he visits the Show-Me State, and in wishing him only the very best of success in his role as CEO of Heartland Payment Systems; 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 Robert Owen Carr, as a measure of our great esteem for him.

Offered by _____
 Representative Bob Dixon
 District No. 140

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker