

House Resolution No. 448

Whereas, Sara Bass has attained considerable distinction as the owner of The BeadRoom in Warrensburg, Missouri; and

Whereas, Sara Bass will enhance her already significant record of achievement on February 9, 2004, when she receives a Celebration of Excellence 2004 Business Award from the Missouri Small Business Development Centers for her entrepreneurial spirit directed toward retail sales and business counseling; and

Whereas, Sara Bass opened The BeadRoom on February 8, 2003, to allow customers to design and make their own jewelry or to purchase commercially manufactured products; and

Whereas, in addition to individual beads which sell for between three cents and fourteen dollars each, Sara Bass offers beaded products, such as picture frames, ladies' purses, special event jewelry, and watches; and

Whereas, The BeadRoom has enjoyed gross profits that have exceeded projections by twenty-five percent, monthly sales which have increased each month by twelve percent, and sales which are ahead of projections by approximately fourteen percent; and

Whereas, in operation for less than one complete year, The BeadRoom now is expected to exceed \$200,000 in annual sales by its fifth anniversary, a thirty-seven percent increase over initial projections; and

Whereas, Sara Bass received assistance in obtaining and running her business from the Missouri Business Development Program, the interrelated Central Missouri State University Small Business Development Center, and counselor Don Davis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Sara Bass for a Celebration of Excellence 2004 Business Award from the Missouri Small Business Development Centers and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success as the owner of The BeadRoom; 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 Sara Bass of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative David Pearce
 District No. 121

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. 448, adopted February 9, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker