

## House Resolution No. 952

**Whereas**, Christine J. Bierman, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, was one of seven women entrepreneurs honored by the National Association of Women Business Owners during the organization's annual Public Policy Awards Luncheon held March 1, 2004, in Washington, D.C.; and

**Whereas**, Christine Bierman was selected as the 2004 National Public Policy Advocate of the Year for her outstanding accomplishments and her dedication to advocating for small business and issues that affect women entrepreneurs; and

**Whereas**, Christine Bierman is the Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Colt Safety, Fire & Rescue, a warehouse distribution center for all personal protective equipment and industrial safety equipment that provides companies with anything workers use or wear in a hazardous environment; and

**Whereas**, Christine Bierman has continually demonstrated her commitment to advocacy through her active participation in the national legislative process; and

**Whereas**, Christine Bierman has worked with former Representative Jim Talent on OSHA reform, and recently worked with the Bush administration to promote its 2003 Economic Stimulus Package; and

**Whereas**, Christine Bierman has put forth a tremendous amount of effort to increase the number of federal procurement dollars awarded to women-owned businesses:

**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 Christine Bierman upon her most worthy receipt of the 2004 National Public Policy Advocate of the Year award, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her 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 Christine Bierman.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Neal St. Onge  
District No. 88

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. 952, adopted March 9, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker