

## House Resolution No. 1408

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous joy that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of businesses which figure prominently into the culture and climate of local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Dari-B Drive-In of Excelsior Springs was established on March 24, 1954, by Franklin and Jackie Bollinger on property strategically located alongside Highway 10, which is also known as Isley Boulevard; and

**Whereas**, Franklin Bollinger was convinced of the prudence of his business venture by Marion Payne who is the grandfather of the current owner, Tom Carroll; and

**Whereas**, a cousin of Franklin Bollinger, Tom Carroll runs the family-owned-and-operated business in association with his beloved wife, Belinda, who supported and encouraged her husband to purchase the business outright in 1997 instead of continuing to lease the property; and

**Whereas**, Dari-B Drive-In is known for its high-quality soft-serve ice cream, a product line which was augmented in 1978 when Tom Carroll added hard ice cream and freshly squeezed drinks to the menu; and

**Whereas**, Dari-B Drive-In admirably fulfills its role as an important landmark in Excelsior Springs and as one of the few such walk-up drive-ins exclusively featuring ice cream and soft drinks; and

**Whereas**, Dari-B Drive-In continues to attract a growing number of customers as a one-of-a-kind reminder of a once-common business which dotted the American landscape a generation or two ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary history and the exceptional historical significance of the Dari-B Drive-In, to convey to its owners and operators this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they celebrate the restaurant's fifty years of existence, and to extend our sincerest best wishes for continued business and personal success for many more years to come; 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 in honor of the Dari-B Drive-In restaurant in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Gary Kelly  
 District No. 36

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. 1408, adopted April 1, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker