

House Resolution No. 3431

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri business that has played an integral role in the vibrant economy of its community; and

Whereas, Great Harvest Bread Company in Kirkwood, Missouri, has distinguished itself as the proud recipient of the Kirkwood Chamber of Commerce 2004 Small Business of the Year award; and

Whereas, a franchise that originated in Great Falls, Montana, Great Harvest Bread Company was founded by Jeff and Cindy Zehner in 1988, since which time they have opened stores in Clayton, Chesterfield, and St. Peters; and

Whereas, Kirkwood's Great Harvest Bread Company recently distinguished itself by taking First Place in its bread quality among 15 other Great Harvest Bread Companies in the Midwest region and finished in the top 5 out of 160 stores in the franchises national secret shopper evaluation conducted in 2003; and

Whereas, involved in its community, Great Harvest Bread Company is also to be commended for donating to the sixth grade camp at Nipher Middle School for nine years, many of those years giving one hundred percent of the money raised from the bread coupon sales averaging approximately \$3000 a year; furnishing breakfast for the annual Dare Program bicycle race for ten years; providing an estimated \$5000 worth of bread to the St. Louis Zoo; sharing bread with newcomers and new members of the Kirkwood United Methodist Church every Sunday for ten years; handing out bread to the Taylor House in Kirkwood for low-income seniors; and supplying bread to Metro Ministries for the homeless at least twice a month for seven years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Great Harvest Bread Company at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their 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 Great Harvest Bread Company.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

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. 3431, adopted June 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker