

## House Resolution No. 3267

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship and the highest standards of conduct and performance by local businesses; and

**Whereas**, Springfield's Best Inc. Locally Owned Companies is a not-for-profit corporation that serves as the only organizational voice devoted exclusively to locally owned businesses in the Springfield SMA; and

**Whereas**, in cooperation with a sister 501c3 foundation, Springfield's Best Inc. advocates, advertises, and markets cooperatively on behalf of its members, both large and small; and

**Whereas**, Springfield's Best Inc. also assists other organizations, such as the city of Springfield's Neighborwoods Program that plants trees on public property, the Safe Community program that promotes safer driving habits, and the Rotary Club which holds a Rock'n Ribs BBQ festival that has raised more than \$50,000 for children's charities; and

**Whereas**, with a vision for service, Springfield's Best Inc. members built a Habitat for Humanity home, gave more than \$4,000 to the Reading Roundup Program that buys books for school libraries in Springfield, served as Wagon Master for Boys and Girls Town, and sponsored events for children at the Hammons Center for the Performing Arts; and

**Whereas**, Springfield's Best Inc. emphasizes the impact that locally owned businesses have in the local community and urges consumers to understand that locally owned businesses are Springfield's "heart and soul"; and

**Whereas**, members of Springfield's Best Inc. serve on numerous boards and commissions and include the current and immediate past board chairs of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, Springfield's Best Inc. is committed to helping its members through educational events, other services, and the creation of an emblem to be proudly displayed at places of business, on work vehicles, and in advertising and business materials:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history of civic-minded and business-oriented accomplishments garnered by Springfield's Best Inc. down through the years and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for a highly successful Tenth Anniversary annual meeting; 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 Springfield's Best Inc. Locally Owned Companies.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative B.J. Marsh  
 District No. 136

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. 3267, adopted May 28, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker