

House Resolution No. 4869

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to activities which bring about high standards of living in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Ron Schmidt enjoys selection by the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce for its 2004 Outstanding Business Person of the Year Award; and

Whereas, a longtime civic leader, Ron Schmidt has a lengthy and distinguished record of community service which has made him a sterling choice for Outstanding Business Person of the Year honors; and

Whereas, Ron Schmidt is a lifelong resident of North County who served as a police officer with the St. Louis and Florissant departments and worked for State Farm as a claims adjuster before starting his own State Farm Insurance Agency in Old Town Florissant in 1985; and

Whereas, since establishing his own business, Ron Schmidt has sponsored the City of Florissant Annual Bike Rodeo, provided material for the Safety Town Program, held the position of Treasurer for the Hazelwood School District and the Black Jack Fire Department's bond issues, and served as President of the Florissant Rotary Club, President of the Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce, and six-year member of the Chamber's Board of Directors; and

Whereas, the Outstanding Business Person of the Year Award will be presented to Ron Schmidt on January 29, 2004, at Yacovelli's Restaurant:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Ron Schmidt for the 2004 Florissant Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year Award and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional 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 Ron Schmidt, as an expression of our respect and esteem for his ongoing accomplishments in life.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas E. George, District 74

Representative Gina Walsh, District No. 69

Representative Michael Spreng, District No. 76

Representative Bruce Darrough, District No. 75

Representative Clint Zweifel, District No. 78

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4869, adopted December 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker