

House Resolution No. 335

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State residents who are dedicated to maintaining and improving examples of areas and regions which illustrate life in the past for the benefit of current and future generations; and

Whereas, Meade Summers, III, and Jerome “Jerry” Glick of Saint Louis have attained distinction as the co-owners of the old Post Dispatch Building in downtown Saint Louis; and

Whereas, originally an imposing neoclassical design with richly ornamented frieze encircling the facade and low-relief columns rising between high-arched windows, the historic Post Dispatch Building had been sheathed with a granite and glass curtain wall in a mid-1960s “modernization” which altered exterior window openings and removed or destroyed much of the limestone detailing; and

Whereas, when the curtain wall system began to fail thirty years later, Meade Summers and Jerry Glick rediscovered the forgotten facades and determined to try to restore the building’s exterior to its original condition even through the State Historic Preservation Office staff questioned whether the integrity of the original structure had been compromised beyond potential correction; and

Whereas, assisted by a Missouri Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit, Meade Summers and Jerry Glick brought about a dramatic restoration of a major historic site which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and which is serving as an important step in rebuilding the downtown Saint Louis streetscape; and

Whereas, serving as a focus in the fight against abandoning and destroying an area's historical, social, and educational significance, Meade Summers and Jerome Glick will receive a prestigious Missouri Preservation Honor Award in the area of commercial rehabilitation at a special awards ceremony to be held in the State Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, February 23, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant labors and tremendous success embodied in the work of Meade Summers and Jerome Glick and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as they receive a well-deserved Missouri Preservation Honor Award; 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 Meade Summers, III, of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 335, adopted February 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker