

House Resolution No. 478

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Joe Brooks, an esteemed resident of Marshfield, Missouri, has been named Business Person of the Year; and

Whereas, a Marshfield native, Joe Brooks has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him as President of Brooks Gas Company since 1989; and

Whereas, Joe Brooks attended Southwest Missouri State University before returning to Marshfield and working full-time at Brooks Gas Company, avid hunter, golfer and fisherman; and

Whereas, Joe Brooks has compiled an enviable list of service to the Marshfield community through the important leadership positions he has held with the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Propane Gas Association, and the Marshfield United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Joe Brooks has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Joyce; his son, Brian Brooks; his two stepsons, Dan Tipton and Kevin Tipton; and his parents, Mary Ruth Brooks and the late John William "Bill" Brooks, II:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Joe Brooks at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Business Person of the Year, Joe Brooks.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 478, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker