

House Resolution No. 3597

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses which have developed and maintained exceptional reputations for excellence; and

Whereas, Crescent Plumbing Supply Company in St. Louis, Missouri, was established in 1905 as I. Rotskoff Supply Company by Ike Rotskoff; and

Whereas, currently operated by Ike Rotskoff's grandson, Albert Rotskoff, Crescent Plumbing Supply Company is celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of its founding; and

Whereas, Ike Rotskoff moved to St. Louis in 1902 to work for the 1904 Worlds Fair, after which time he stayed in St. Louis where he set up shop at Tenth and Franklin Avenue, then a bustling commercial area in Downtown St. Louis; and

Whereas, I. Rotskoff Supply Company thrived and Ike Rotskoff's sons, Sam and Morris, entered the business in the 1920s, since which time the business has evolved from hardware and stoves to plumbing and heating, and the names Crescent Supply and later Crescent Plumbing Supply were adopted to more accurately describe the business; and

Whereas, fifty years ago in 1955, Sam Rotskoff moved the business to its current location at 640 Rosedale Avenue; and

Whereas, Sam Rotskoff's son, Albert Rotskoff, took over the business in 1970, since which time he has distinguished himself by skillfully leading the company to its current success; and

Whereas, Crescent Plumbing Supply Company has proudly and enthusiastically continued its tradition of serving the construction industry and the citizens of St. Louis City and St. Louis County throughout the last one hundred years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and applauding Crescent Plumbing Supply Company and its proprietors for their admirable efforts which have made it a model for all businesses in and around the St. Louis community and in further extending our very best wishes for continued success; 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 Crescent Plumbing Supply Company.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jack Jackson
 District No. 89

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. 3597, adopted May 26, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker