

## House Resolution No. 4028

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their leadership in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Gary Knabe of Raytown has attained considerable distinction as the owner of Coldwell Banker Hometown Realty; and

**Whereas**, Gary Knabe enhanced his already impressive record of achievement through his longstanding activities as a member of the Raytown Board of Alderman, a leadership endeavor which he recently drew to a close; and

**Whereas**, the Chamber of Commerce Business Man of the Year in 2000, Gary Knabe is the 2005 Raytown Man of the Year for the Truman Heartland Community Foundation; and

**Whereas**, after owning and operating a painting business with charitable ties to Habitat for Humanity, Gary Knabe started selling real estate in 1971 and purchased Coldwell Banker Hometown Realty in 1999; and

**Whereas**, Gary Knabe has proven to be instrumental in the Celebrate America variety show which has raised thousands of dollars for local charities; and

**Whereas**, Gary Knabe served on the Raytown Crossroads Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors from 1998 through 2004 and was its Chairman in 2003; and

**Whereas**, a 1963 graduate of Raytown High School, Gary Knabe subsequently attended the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, Gary Knabe is the beloved husband of Loretta; the loving father of Lori Oster and Kim Chamber; and the devoted grandfather of three wonderful children, Garrett, Camille, and Annelise:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the generous contribution of leadership, time, and energy so freely given by Gary Knabe to the citizens and institutions of Raytown and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his diverse efforts as an Alderman; 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 Gary Knabe of Raytown, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Will Kraus  
District No. 48

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. 4028, adopted July 18, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker