

## House Resolution No. 4140

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, John Arnold of Springfield has attained considerable distinction as an entrepreneur who has increased the depth and breadth of his hometown economy through the operation of Springfield Stamp and Engraving since 1993; and

**Whereas**, John Arnold first entered the engraving business in 1963 when he was in high school and working for his aunt and uncle who used their family-run business to teach him about dealing with customers; the value of good service, quality merchandise, and hard work; and the importance of customer satisfaction; and

**Whereas**, with quality control ensured by his wife, Dalenita, John Arnold and his four employees produce rubber stamps, engraved signs, logo signs, vinyl, and banners; and

**Whereas**, John Arnold has embraced new technologies in his chosen field of endeavor as a way to ensure quality, versatility, and lower production costs; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, John Arnold is the recipient of a Marketing Industry Middleweight National Dealer of the Year award; and

**Whereas**, during the small amount of time that he is not at work, John Arnold enjoys such pastimes as remodeling houses and working on antique cars; and

**Whereas**, John Arnold's devotion and affection for his two canine companions, Reggie and William, and his beloved cat, Miss Kitty, also deserve mention:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the quality service for which John Arnold and his family business, Springfield Stamp and Engraving, are known and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt 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 for presentation to John Arnold of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charlie Denison  
District No. 135

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. 4140, adopted August 8, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker