

House Resolution No. 4632

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State communities which are truly united in the quest to better the quality of life locally; and

Whereas, Grant City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a community of approximately one thousand persons in the northwest corner of the state in Worth County; and

Whereas, the people, institutions, organizations, and government of Grant City recently enhanced their already impressive record of achievement when their hometown was given a First Place Missouri Community Betterment Award in Category II for cities with populations between 490 and 1348; and

Whereas, representatives from Grant City received the prestigious Community Betterment Award at the 41st Annual Community Betterment Conference which took place from Sunday, October 24, to Monday, October 25, 2004, in Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, Grant City earned this honor in light of the concerted efforts of Grant City Community Betterment and the city of Grant City; and

Whereas, Grant City Community Betterment hosted the annual Mexican Night Supper at the Worth County Fair, annual nut sales, the Holiday Toys for Worth County Kids Project, Christmas on the Square, Great Northwest Day at the state capitol, an Annual City Wide Yard Sale, and the School Reading Carnival; decorated the courtyard for the holiday season; collaborated with local youth to plant flowers on the square; and sponsored two fund-raising dinners to raise money for the skating rink renovation; and

Whereas, the city of Grant City received loan approval for the major street resurfacing project which is now completed, USDA funding for an outdoor warning siren system, community support for its Fire Department to establish a fire district, and a Community Development Block Grant to install wireless high speed internet service:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Grant City for a Missouri Community Betterment Award and to convey to its citizens and institutions this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more years of 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 in honor of Grant City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4632, adopted December 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker