

## House Resolution No. 4665

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

**Whereas**, Arnold W. Donald of Saint Louis was born on December 17, 1954, in New Orleans, Louisiana, into the loving family of Hilda and Warren Donald, Sr.; and

**Whereas**, Arnold Donald will enhance his already impressive record of achievements when he turns fifty years old on December 17, 2004, a special event which will be celebrated at the City Academy in Saint Louis in the presence of family members, colleagues, friends, neighbors, and other well-wishers; and

**Whereas**, Arnold Donald is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Hazel; loving father of two daughters, Radiah and Alicia, and a son, Zachary; and wonderful grandfather of Camilla; and

**Whereas**, Chairman of Merisant Company, Arnold Donald prepared for his leadership role in the agricultural industry through studies which led to his receipt of a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton College, a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Washington University in Saint Louis, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his leadership of Merisant, a company noted for its marketing of such high-value products as Equal and Canderel sweeteners, Arnold Donald was a senior executive at Monsanto Company in Saint Louis which he joined in 1977; and

**Whereas**, Arnold Donald was recognized in 1996 by the agricultural industry as the Agri-Marketer of the Year, in 1997 as Executive of the Year by Black Enterprise Magazine, in 1998 with the Washington University Distinguished Alumni Award, in 1999 with the Eagle Award from the National Eagle Leadership Institute, in 2000 with the President's Award from Black Engineers, and in 2002 as one of the 50 Most Powerful Black Executives in America by Fortune Magazine; and

**Whereas**, Arnold Donald has an extensive history of involvement in local, national, and international civic and professional organizations:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the arrival of the Fiftieth Birthday of Arnold Donald 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 in honor of Arnold W. Donald of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Barbara Wall Fraser  
 District No. 83

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. 4665, adopted December 15, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker