

House Resolution No. 696

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Ed Gapsch, a resident of Fenton, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the South County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year 2006 award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the South County Chamber of Commerce on February 22, 2007, at the Holiday Inn South County Center; and

Whereas, Ed Gapsch has distinguished himself in the business world as the owner of Gapsch CARSTAR Collision Center; and

Whereas, Ed Gapsch is a member of the South County Chamber of Commerce, the Affton Chamber of Commerce, the Green Park Chamber of Commerce, the Greater St. Louis I-CAR Committee, and St. Paul's Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Ed Gapsch is a former member of the CARSTAR Advisory Board and a former leader with the Boy Scouts of America organization; and

Whereas, named CARSTAR Franchisee of the Year 2000, Ed Gapsch has also enjoyed recognition as a recipient of an award from the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for multimedia events for youth and an award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving for his participation in a program to assist in the prevention of underage drinking; and

Whereas, Ed Gapsch has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Kathy Gapsch; his children, Eric, Kelly, and Christopher; his step-children, Lisa Rush, Chris Parks, and Dawn Parks; his parents, Moritz and Benildi Gapsch; and his brother, Dan Gapsch; and

Whereas, Ed Gapsch can take pride in knowing he has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which he has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ed Gapsch for his selection to receive the 2006 Business Person of the Year Award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; 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 Ed Gapsch.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 696, adopted February 20, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker