

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses that admirably broaden and deepen the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Heartland Bank based in Saint Louis, Missouri, is an independent, community-oriented financial institution that was founded in 1887 and today embodies stability and opportunity as a full-service bank; and

Whereas, on March 15, 2007, Heartland Bank will hold a grand opening ceremony to mark the establishment of the company's thirteenth Saint Louis area banking center; and

Whereas, located on Clayton Road in Chesterfield, the new Heartland Bank facility officially opened for business on January 29, 2007, in an expanded and renovated building that originally housed Heartland's mortgage division; and

Whereas, the new Heartland branch features 5,500 square feet devoted to stand-up customer computer stations throughout the lobby, three walk-up teller stations, a walk-up ATM, a walk-up night depository, and a large vault to accommodate safe deposit boxes and lockers for such larger items as artwork and data storage media; and

Whereas, the Clayton Road banking center also features cherry wood casework, doors, frames, and other woodwork; a fifteen-foot-tall limestone fireplace; decorative pendant and sconce fixtures; fabric-wrapped panel walls; travertine floor tile; and a fifteen-foot-tall entry ceiling that is highlighted by accent lighting; and

Whereas, Heartland Bank is operated by President Don Williams and owner and Chairman Laurence Schiffer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the expansion of Missouri-headquartered Heartland Bank and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful grand opening ceremony at the new Chesterfield branch on March 15, 2007; 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 at the Heartland Bank branch grand opening in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jane Cunningham
 District No. 86

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. , adopted March 13, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker