

House Resolution No. 2192

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize an outstanding Missouri city that has played an integral role in the vibrant economy of its community; and

**Whereas**, the City of Hazelwood, under the leadership of Mayor T.R. Carr, been chosen as a recipient of the 2007 Business Development Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon it by North County Incorporated on May 4, 2007, in St. Louis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, since becoming Mayor of Hazelwood in 2000, T.R. Carr has been one of North County's strongest proponents for economic development, actively working to improve the area's business climate, retain and attract employers that create family-supporting jobs, and make critical capital investment in the region; and

**Whereas**, the City of Hazelwood has experienced growth of more than an incredible three million square feet of new commercial business space since Mayor Carr took office in 2000; and

**Whereas**, the Hazelwood City Council has advanced business growth further with their efforts to secure a new economic development sales tax and actively planning for its use; and

**Whereas**, the City of Hazelwood's leadership is actively involved with North County Incorporated, where Mayor Carr serves on the Board of Directors and Assistant City Manager Dan Mears, CECD, is Chairman of North County Incorporated's Economic Development Committee; and

**Whereas**, Mayor Carr has also supported the Municipal League and the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, while City Representatives worked to secure a new Enterprise Zone and state business retention incentives, as well as participating on a countywide comprehensive economic development study:

**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 the City of Hazelwood for its selection to received the Business Development Award and in further wishing it 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 the City of Hazelwood, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Michael Spreng  
 District No. 76

\_\_\_\_\_

Representative Tony George  
 District No. 74

\_\_\_\_\_

Representative Bruce Darrough  
 District No. 75

\_\_\_\_\_

Representative Clint Zweifel  
 District No. 78

\_\_\_\_\_

Representative Gina Walsh  
 District No. 69

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. 2192, adopted April 17, 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Rod Jetton, Speaker