

House Resolution No. 3104

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 deepen and broaden the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Gateway Panel, Incorporated, of Saint Charles, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the manufacturer of such building materials as metal studs, wall and floor panel systems made from wood or steel, metal roof trusses, and preinstalled residential and commercial window units; and

Whereas, on May 16, 2007, Gateway Panel will enhance its already impressive record of achievement when it receives the 2007 Employer of the Year Award in the Manufacturer/Industrial category from the city of Saint Charles; and

Whereas, Gateway Panel will receive its Employer of the Year Award at the Saint Charles Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year luncheon at The Columns Banquet and Conference Center in Saint Charles; and

Whereas, owners Jerry and Diane Schierding currently employ forty-five persons and have been in business since 2002; and

Whereas, under the astute entrepreneurial leadership of Jerry and Diane Schierding, Gateway Panel has increased its sales from \$450,000 the first year to more than \$11 million dollars annually; and

Whereas, Gateway Panel has been intricately involved in building projects with William Jewell College, Habitat for Humanity, the Foundry Art Centre, Harrah's Casino, Famous-Barr, Saint Louis Mills, Mark Twain Mall, the Edison Building, and Lincoln County Public Health, among others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Gateway Panel as the 2007 Employer of the Year in the manufacturer/industrial category by the city of Saint Charles and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued 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 Gateway Panel, Incorporated, of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

Representative Carl Bearden
District No. 16

Representative Sally A. Faith
District No. 15

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. 3104, adopted May 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker