

House Resolution No. 4088

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Visteon Corporation, which will officially launch the building of a manufacturing-and-assembly facility in Eureka, Missouri, during a ceremony to be held on June 20, 2007; and

Whereas, Visteon Corporation is a leading global automotive supplier that designs, engineers, and manufactures innovative climate, interior, electronic and lighting products for vehicle manufacturers, and also provides a range of products and services to aftermarket customers; and

Whereas, headquartered in Van Buren Township, Michigan, Visteon Corporation received property tax abatements, payroll tax incentives and training grants for the new facility; and

Whereas, the new Eureka facility is located in Eureka Commercial Park, located along Interstate 44 about twenty miles southwest of St. Louis; and

Whereas, the plant is expected to begin production in the summer of 2008 and employ about two hundred people by early 2009; and

Whereas, the plant will support new business in North America with automakers including Chrysler Group, specifically door panels and consoles for Chrysler Group's St. Louis North Assembly Plant; and

Whereas, the new facility will use innovative manufacturing processes designed to deliver interior products for in-sequence, just-in-time installation in vehicles, designed to reduce tooling costs, cycle time and scrap, while promoting recyclability; and

Whereas, Visteon President and Chief Operating Officer Donald J. Stebbins said the new plant supports Visteon's three-year plan to restructure, improve base operations, and grow the business:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Visteon Corporation on the illustrious occasion of the ground-breaking of the new Eureka plant and to wish them every success; 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 Visteon Corporation.

Offered by _____
Representative Timothy W. Jones
District No. 89

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. 4088, adopted June 20, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker