

## House Resolution No. 4154

**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 Woods Smoked Meats, of Bowling Green, Missouri, and the owners, Edward and Regina Woods, who recently won nine medals in an international competition; and

**Whereas**, Edward and Regina Woods attended the IFFA trade fair, the largest meat industry trade show in the world, which is held only once every three years in Frankfurt, Germany, between May 5 and May 10 of this year, where they competed in the German Butchers Society (DFV) competitions that are held in conjunction with the trade fair; and

**Whereas**, the DFV hosts three competitions, one for “International Sausage Quality”, another for “International Quality Competition for Hams and Bacons”, and the third for “International Boiled, Raw and Grilled Sausage Championship”; and

**Whereas**, over 2,600 products from twenty different countries around the world were entered, and over one hundred judges required three days to complete their assessments; and

**Whereas**, the DFV proudly announced that the Woods won medals in all three competitions, gold medals for their boneless ham, dry cured apple smoked bacon, smoked turkey breast, beef summer sausage and apple maple brats with Swiss cheese; and silver medals for their beef snack stix, Canadian bacon, old fashion summer sausage and smoked shoulder daisy ham; and

**Whereas**, Woods Smoked Meats is celebrating its sixtieth anniversary this year, and they can boast a customer base that reaches around the country, and they are famous for their “Sweet Betsy from Pike” brand; and

**Whereas**, the nine medals recently acquired will hang next to eight medals won during the same competitions in 1998 and 2001, plus more than 500 awards won in Missouri and throughout the United States:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our happiest and sincerest congratulations to Woods Smoked Meats and owners Edward and Regina Woods on the illustrious occasion of competing so successfully in their industry’s premier competition and for bringing honor to themselves, their business, their community, their state, and their country; 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 Woods Smoked Meats and owners Edward and Regina Woods.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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. 4154, adopted June 28, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker