

## House Resolution No.

**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 Superior Aluminum Castings, in Independence, Missouri, which is celebrating its sixtieth anniversary this month; and

**Whereas**, Superior Aluminum Castings was founded by Dwight Barnhard and his brother, David Barnhard, along with a silent partner, their father, Milo Barnhard, in 1975, when they purchased Superior Brass and Aluminum Foundry, which was established in 1947, and they changed its name to Superior Aluminum Castings; and

**Whereas**, Superior Aluminum Castings manufactures parts for motion projection cameras, party bow-making machines, ventilation fans for mines, railroad signaling equipment, Navy missile carriers, survey equipment, master cylinders, agricultural combines, chair lifts, food processors, race cars, and X-ray machines; and

**Whereas**, Dwight Barnhard was encouraged to pursue a career in metal casting by one of his teachers, Raymond Lesh, who taught vocational machine shop at William Chrisman High School for nearly forty years and who was also a teacher of David Barnhard's, and both were inspired by their father, Milo Barnhard, who is described as a natural-born mechanic and electrical technician; and

**Whereas**, the Barnhards focus on three tenets – positive attitudes, quality production, and their niche market: the castings they make are so intricate that they cannot easily be manufactured elsewhere:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Superior Aluminum Castings and its owners, Dwight Barnhard, David Barnhard, and Milo Barnhard, and to wish them many more successful years in business; 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 Superior Aluminum Castings and its founders Dwight Barnhard, David Barnhard, and Milo Barnhard.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker