

## House Resolution No. 4232

**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 Dennis Hunter, of Cabool, Missouri, who is well known and respected for the many contributions he has made to his community; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Hunter, a long-time Cabool resident, is to be commended for his vision and leadership in expanding the educational opportunities for the people in and around Cabool; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Hunter, with another long-time Cabool resident Dr. Richard Stringer, were persistent in their discussions and dealings with Drury University in obtaining a permanent facility in Cabool, as at that time, Drury University was offering courses using the local high school's classrooms; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Hunter and Dr. Stringer purchased the Brown Shoe Factory building which had been vacant for many years, and they contributed their time, energy, and funds in renovating the building, which is now used by Drury University while serving the community of Cabool; and

**Whereas**, the newly refurbished building allows Drury University to offer day classes as well as evening classes, and there is ample parking and plenty of room for expansion, all of which indicates that this building will become an educational center for the area and its residents in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, Dennis Hunter is a proud father and grandfather, as well as a successful businessman, and active church member:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest gratitude to Dennis Hunter for his many contributions to the community of Cabool and the quality of life of its citizens; 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 Dennis Hunter.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Wells  
District No. 147

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. 4232, adopted July 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker