

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State communities that have proven down through the years to be wonderful places in which to raise families, work, and enjoy life; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, Pleasant View Florist, Incorporated, of High Ridge, Missouri, will sponsor a flower giveaway in observation of FTD Good Neighbor Day; and

Whereas, one of thousands of flower shops throughout the United States that are participating in FTD Good Neighbor Day, Pleasant View Florist plans to distribute 2,000 flowers to people who visit the business; and

Whereas, FTD Good Neighbor Day has its origins in the generosity and community-minded spirit of Brook Jacobs, an FTD florist in Jackson, Mississippi, who decided to promote neighborliness in his community in 1994 by giving away a dozen roses to each person who visited his shop on a designated day in September; and

Whereas, Brook Jacobs gave away 15,000 roses that day with the stipulation that the person receiving the dozen roses would keep only one of them and then give the rest away to eleven different people to inspire new acquaintances or to renew old friendships; and

Whereas, in the spirit of that first flower giveaway, Pleasant View Florist is hoping that its local celebration of FTD Good Neighbor Day truly enhances the quality of life in High Ridge and the surrounding Jefferson County; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri businesses as Pleasant View Florist at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Pleasant View Florist and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful "FTD Good Neighbor Day" on Wednesday, September 5, 2007; 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 presentation to Pleasant View Florist, Incorporated, of High Ridge, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Sam Komo
 District No. 90

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.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker