

## 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

**Whereas**, the members are pleased and proud to pause to recognize Ceramo Company, Inc., of Jackson, Missouri, which is the distinguished recipient of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce's Industry of the Year Award, which will be bestowed during the Chamber's Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Ceramo Company, Inc. is the only United States-owned domestic manufacturer of standard red clay pottery; and

**Whereas**, the rich Missouri clay has been used by the Kasten family since 1895 to manufacture bricks, and Ceramo Company, Inc. was founded by Vernon Kasten, Sr. in 1945, and today it operates one manufacturing facility, in Jackson, and two distribution centers, one in Jackson and one in West Chicago, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, Ceramo Company, Inc. has grown dramatically over the years by continually providing quality pottery and excellent service at competitive price, as it offers its customers Ceramo's "Made in the USA" pottery as well as a variety of foreign manufactured pottery:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Ceramo Company, Inc. on the illustrious occasion its being honored with the Jackson Chamber of Commerce Industry of the Year Award and to wish it every success in the future; 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 Ceramo Company, Inc..

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker