

House Resolution No. 182

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State businesses that admirably enhance quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through financial assistance for those in need; and

Whereas, the Saint Vincent dePaul Thrift Store opened in May 2003 after a lot of deliberation and thought to provide a multitude of services for the people of Perry County and its environs; and

Whereas, the Saint Vincent dePaul Thrift Store is operated solely by volunteers from all walks of life, denominations, and local communities; and

Whereas, the Saint Vincent dePaul Thrift Store provided the Saint Vincent dePaul Society with more than \$80,000 for use in 2007 with rent and utilities by impoverished people and families of Perry County; and

Whereas, the Saint Vincent dePaul Thrift Store proceeds also helped tornado victims in Crosstown and Saint Mary; and

Whereas, clothing donations at the Saint Vincent dePaul Thrift Store are sorted for sale in the store, packed for shipment for relief efforts in Afghanistan, or sent to Saint Louis for processing into insulation; and

Whereas, the patrons who shop at the Saint Vincent dePaul Thrift Store are getting true furniture, clothing, and household goods bargains, while at the same time helping others through the financial support of charities; and

Whereas, on January 24, 2008, Saint Vincent dePaul Thrift Store will be named as the 2008 Business of the Year by the Republic-Monitor at the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner:

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 garnered by the Saint Vincent dePaul Thrift Store and to commend its selection as the Republic-Monitor 2008 Business of the Year; 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 in honor of the Saint Vincent dePaul Thrift Store of Perryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steven Tilley
District No. 106

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. 182, adopted January 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker