

## House Resolution No. 268

**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 are now pleased and proud to pause to recognize LaBarge Products, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri, which has achieved considerable distinction as a prime contractor to the United States military providing components for fuel and water systems; and

**Whereas**, LaBarge Products, Inc. has evolved into a systems integrator for the military, supplying components and complete systems for Forward Area Refueling Equipment Systems (FARE), Forward Area Water Point Supply Systems (FAWPSS), Fuel System Supply Point (FSSP), and other significant systems and components for conveying and supplying critical supplies of fuel and water for United States military operations; and

**Whereas**, LaBarge Products, Inc. manufactures the Hose Reel System (HRS) used by the United States Marine Corps to transport, store, lay, and retrieve six-inch, lightweight, lay-flat, collapsible hose, a system that was instrumental in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

**Whereas**, thanks in considerable measure to the Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers program, LaBarge Products, Inc. has thrived, progressed, and grown as a business enterprise; and

**Whereas**, LaBarge Products, Inc. will be recognized as a highly esteemed entrepreneurial representative at the 2008 Client Showcase sponsored by the Missouri Small Business Development Centers and the Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers on Wednesday, January 30, 2008, in the State Capitol's rotunda:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant history of accomplishments garnered by LaBarge Products, Inc. since its inception and to convey to it this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon the company's special recognition by the Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers; 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 LaBarge Products, Inc., of St. Louis.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Daus  
District No. 67

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. 268, adopted January 29, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker