

House Resolution No. 343

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State family businesses that admirably broaden and deepen the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Lusso of Clayton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a family retail business that specializes in New York and Los Angeles design; and

Whereas, on January 29, 2008, Lusso enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it was named as the recipient of the Excellence in Retail/Service Award by the Clayton Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, made up of Drea Ranek, Melissa Nieberle, Kristen Zivic, and Maeghan Moeller, Lusso emphasizes customer service, great designers that aren't already in the Saint Louis market, complimentary gift wrap that reflects the fabulousness of the package contents, and a cool, comfortable, and hip shopping environment; and

Whereas, the founders and operators of Lusso bring a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experience to the business from such previous employment as a clothing designer for May Company, a healthcare administrator for Allina in Minneapolis and BJC in Saint Louis, a manager of the Bella Donna women's clothing shop, and the head of merchandising and design for Pier 1's midwest region; and

Whereas, Lusso has been in business for approximately eight years, first at a location on North Meramec and then on Carondelet Plaza; and

Whereas, Lusso has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for its selection of designer clothing, jewelry, and items for the home:

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 Lusso and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon the business earning the Excellence in Retail/Service Award from the Clayton Chamber of Commerce; 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 Lusso of Clayton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

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. 343, adopted January 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker