

## 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 and neighborhoods which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state; and

**Whereas**, the City of Mount Vernon, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2007 Golden Apple Award from the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, Mount Vernon is the seat of Lawrence County government and is a popular stopover for travelers on their way to Stockton Lake, Precious Moments Chapel, and Roaring River State Park; and

**Whereas**, Mount Vernon has also distinguished itself as home to the Missouri Rehabilitation Center and the Missouri Veterans Home; and

**Whereas**, the City of Mount Vernon experienced a devastating ice storm in January 2007 that resulted in more than \$500,000 in damages and power outages that lasted up to fourteen days; and

**Whereas**, thanks to city employees who worked many long hours, the City of Mount Vernon got was able to get the community back to normal; and

**Whereas**, Mount Vernon city officials include, Dave Eden, Mayor; John Rice, City Administrator; Shannon Neely, City Clerk; Gene Stanton, Public Works Director; Fil Turk, Chief of Police; and Melvin Owens, Fire Chief; and

**Whereas**, in addition, the Board of Aldermen for the City of Mount Vernon are Dr. James Greene, Steve Becker, Carol Millsap, Jack Swearingin, Max Springer, April Thompson, John Hull, and Randy Short:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the City of Mount Vernon for its selection to receive the 2007 Golden Apple Award and in further wishing it continued success in all future endeavors; 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 the City of Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Ruzicka  
District No. 132

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