

House Resolution No. 414

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State residents who are dedicated to maintaining and improving examples of buildings, structures, or areas that illuminate life in the past for the benefit of current and future generations; and

Whereas, serving as a focus in the fight against abandoning and destroying an area's historical, social, and educational significance, Carlyle and Cynthia Foley will receive a prestigious Preserve Missouri Award from Missouri Preservation (the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation) at a special recognition ceremony to be held in the State Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, February 27, 2008; and

Whereas, Carlyle and Cynthia Foley have earned the Preserve Missouri Award in light of their renovation of the Brockman Building in their hometown of Fayette, Missouri; and

Whereas, built in 1915 on North Main Street near the courthouse square, the Brockman Building originally housed offices and storage space in front and a poultry processing plant in the rear section of the structure; and

Whereas, in the first phase of the building's rehabilitation, Carlyle and Cynthia Foley had brick infill on the facade removed, the original iron pilasters and front door reinstalled, and low dropped ceilings, paneled walls, and small rooms replaced with high ceilings and wooden floors to serve as a retail space; and

Whereas, the second phase included more removal of brick infill; stabilization, repair, and interior finish work on the rear ell of the building; replacement of screen windows with wood casement windows; and the addition of new mechanical systems to convert the space into a banquet facility that links to the retail space; and

Whereas, the Brockman Building also now contains large apartments at the basement level of the ell and on the second floor of the main building; and

Whereas, Missouri Preservation was founded in 1976 as the Missouri Heritage Trust to protect Missouri's irreplaceable historic resources by instilling a statewide preservation ethic through the "Missouri Preservation News", a web site, and partnership with the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Natural Resources:

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 labors and tremendous success embodied in the work of Carlyle and Cynthia Foley and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon their receipt of a well-deserved Missouri Preservation Preserve Missouri Award; 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 presentation to Carlyle and Cynthia Foley of Fayette, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul Quinn
District No. 9

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. 414, adopted February 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker