

House Resolution No. 1314

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

Whereas, Cody Ventures LLC does business as Cody's Convenience Stores with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, Cody's Convenience Stores was recently named as the top company in the 2008 Dynamic Dozen list selected by the Springfield Business Journal in light of its \$91.9 million revenue for 2007, 723 percent revenue growth since 2005, and continued growth in facilities through new construction and acquisition; and

Whereas, Cody's Convenience Stores is owned and operated with a focus on cleanliness and special promotions by director of operations Tom Cook, Jerry Jared, executive vice president Curtis Jared, and Joe Watkins; and

Whereas, Cody's Convenience Stores will open its thirty-seventh store, and its first travel center, in April 2008 on Kearney Street in Springfield to cater to tractor-trailer and recreational vehicles with ten diesel bays, sixteen passenger-vehicle fueling stations, and a car wash; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri entrepreneurial enterprises as Cody Ventures LLC and its growing chain of Cody's Convenience Stores:

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 Cody's Convenience Stores and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon the business being named as number one of the Springfield Business Journal's 2008 Dynamic Dozen companies; 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 Cody's Convenience Stores.

Offered by _____
Representative Charlie Denison
District No. 135

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. 1314, adopted March 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker