

House Resolution No. 1635

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 or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause for Bill Turner, of Springfield, Missouri, who has been recognized by Ozark Technical Community College with the 2008 Excellence in Business Award, an award the college bestows to honor business achievements, ethical practices, and employee satisfaction; and

Whereas, Bill Turner is Chairman of Great Southern Bank, a financial institution he has worked for since 1974; and

Whereas, Bill Turner is largely credited with transforming Great Southern Bank from a small savings and loan into a publicly traded banking powerhouse with \$2.4 billion in assets and thirty-eight full-service branches; and

Whereas, known for his philanthropic activities, Bill Turner and The Turner Family Foundation donates to educational causes and those catering to young people, and in 2006, the Foundation donated \$108,500 to local organizations; and

Whereas, Bill Turner is also noted for his involvement in the Clothesline Project, an event coordinated to raise awareness about domestic violence; and

Whereas, Bill Turner will formally receive his award at a ceremony to be held at Ozark Technical Community College on April 10, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Bill Turner on the illustrious occasion of his being honored with the 2008 Excellence in Business 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 Bill Turner.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

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. 1635, adopted April 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker