

House Resolution No. 1632

Whereas, McAllister Software Systems, Incorporated, in Piedmont, Missouri, is celebrating the Twentieth Anniversary of its founding; and

Whereas, in 1988, through the encouragement of a few veterinarians, the development and documentation staff of McAllister Software Systems, Incorporated, namely, Richard and Roger McAllister, spent the next two years developing a veterinary software system that is now known as AVImark; and

Whereas, after two years of development, the software system known then as Veterinary Management System (VMS), was sold by McAllister Software Systems, Incorporated, with encouraging success; and

Whereas, after one year of selling VMS to the veterinary industry, McAllister Software Systems, Incorporated, teamed up with Henry Schein, Incorporated, which became the exclusive distributor and sales agent for the VMS product, at which time it assumed the registered name of AVImark; and

Whereas, from 1989 to 1996, AVImark was offered only as a DOS-based program until it was re-written to operate in the Windows environment which was officially released in August 1997 and McAllister Software Systems, Incorporated, officially assumed all software support responsibilities previously performed by Henry Schein; and

Whereas, as a result of this transition, from September 1996 to May 2000, McAllister Software Systems, Incorporated, grew from six to forty-six employees; between May 2000 and May 2004, an additional thirty-eight employees were added; and with the continual growth of the company, it now employs one hundred twenty-one individuals as of April 2008; and

Whereas, the future success of McAllister Software Systems, Incorporated, depends upon looking to the past and learning from what has consistently made the company successful - listening to its customers, providing a quality product at a competitive price, and consistently providing customers with a desire to please:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Twentieth Anniversary of McAllister Software and to extend this legislative body's heartfelt best wishes for continued success; 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 McAllister Software Systems, Incorporated.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 1632, adopted April 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker