

## House Resolution No. 2128

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their achievements in the field of business; and

**Whereas**, Howard Vann of Eldon, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as the owner of Eldon Hardware and Lumber Company, a vocational calling that he drew to a close on October 3, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after thirty-five years of service; and

**Whereas**, named as Eldon Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 2005, Howard Vann was president of the Mid-America Lumber Association in 1983, president of the Eldon School Board from 1981 to 1982, and a member of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce and its Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, Howard Vann is universally praised at First Christian Church in Eldon as an Elder and a former Board chairman; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Betty, Howard Vann is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Dr. James W. Vann and Teresa Dupont and as the wonderful grandfather of Jason R. Vann, Justin C. Vann, and Lauren N. Dupont; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated legislative duties in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Howard Vann at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Howard Vann and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Howard Vann of Eldon, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney Schad  
District No. 115

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. 2128, adopted April 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker