

House Resolution No. 2198

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State businesses that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Forrest Chevrolet of Centralia, Missouri, was founded in 1973 when Bill Forrest purchased an extant dealership from Roy Lincoln; and

Whereas, on May 3, 2008, Forrest Chevrolet will be named as the 2008 Business of the Year by the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, recognized on November 11, 1998, by the Zone Office for his twenty-five years with General Motors, Bill Forrest is universally praised as a member of the Centralia Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of Centralia Rotary Club, and a former member of Centralia Jaycees; and

Whereas, prior to becoming a General Motors dealer, Bill Forrest owned and operated a Sinclair service station, Goodyear tire store, and used car dealership in cooperation with his parents; and

Whereas, Bill Forrest is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Jackie, whom he married forty-seven years ago; the loving father of Brad and Brian, whom he enthusiastically encouraged in all of their sporting events; and the wonderful grandfather of five children; 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 businesses as Forrest Chevrolet:

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 Forrest Chevrolet and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving 2008 Business of the Year recognition from the Centralia Chamber of Commerce; 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 Forrest Chevrolet of Centralia, 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. 2198, adopted April 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker