

House Resolution No. 3039

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 by creating beauty; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Walter Knoll Florist, of St. Louis, Missouri, which is observing its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary this year; and

Whereas, Walter Knoll Florist started in St. Louis, Missouri, at the corner of Holly Hills and Idaho on April 4, 1883; and

Whereas, Walter Knoll Florist has been in continuous operation by the Knoll family since that time, currently being run by fourth and fifth generations of the family; and

Whereas, Walter Knoll Florist is the fourth largest florist in the country and is rated number two in the nation for customer satisfaction; and

Whereas, Walter Knoll Florist has a ten-and-one-half-acre plant facility and green house, where they stock thousands of plants including Midwest's largest selection of tropical plants; and

Whereas, Walter Knoll Florist, an international plant broker, offers a wide variety of products and services to its customers including palm trees and tropical plants, exterior and interior plants, maintenance services, fountains, decorating expertise, and rentals:

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 Walter Knoll Florist on the illustrious occasion of their one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary, with our best wishes for many more prosperous years in the future; 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 Walter Knoll Florist.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

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. 3039, adopted May 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker