

House Resolution No. 3100

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses that admirably broaden and deepen the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Pellham-Phillips Architects and Engineers of Springfield, Missouri, is the seventeenth recipient of the W. Curtis Strube Small Business of the Year Award from the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Pellham-Phillips Architects and Engineers was presented with its prestigious award on May 7, 2008, at an appropriately festive ceremony at Wellington Place; and

Whereas, Galen Pellham founded the design firm in 1977 and was joined in 1979 by Larry Phillips, P.E., in a collaborative effort based on the philosophy that architects, engineers, and interior designers should all work side by side since the design of a building requires the integration of all disciplines throughout the design process; and

Whereas, since its inception, Pellham-Phillips Architects and Engineers has designed a wide variety of award-winning projects, including theaters, sports arenas, hotels, schools, churches, and industrial and commercial buildings; and

Whereas, the twenty-five member firm has designed such regional landmarks as Hammons Field, the Chateau on the Lake, Hammons Office Tower, Ripley's Believe It or Not, James River Assembly, and Second Baptist Church and engaged in a joint venture for Juanita K. Hammons Hall; and

Whereas, Pellham-Phillips Architects and Engineers are currently working on a Mount Pleasant Winery project and another joint venture, the John Q. Hammons Arena at Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Pellham-Phillips Architects and Engineers has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a civic-minded company that has contributed pro bono or greatly reduced cost work for such nonprofit organizations as Victory Mission, Lighthouse Daycare, Ozarks Food Harvest, and Boys and Girls Town:

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 Pellham-Phillips Architects and Engineers and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon their agency being named as the W. Curtis Strube Small Business of the Year by the Springfield Area 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 Pellham-Phillips Architects and Engineers of Springfield, Missouri.

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. 3100, adopted May 15, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker