

House Resolution No. 3942

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has long distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Vi Smith, an esteemed resident of Creve Coeur, Missouri, is ending an impressive tenure of service with the Creve Coeur-Olivette Chamber of Commerce that has spanned an incredible twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Vi Smith has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her throughout her long and illustrious career as Executive Director, during which time she played an integral role in the success in the areas of Chamber growth, business advocacy, eminent domain, a comprehensive plan, transportation, taxes, and ordinances; and

Whereas, Vi Smith is also credited with coordinating the Chamber's first Business Expo and the publication of its first Community Profile and Map, establishing the Chamber's first Hot Off The Press Business Alerts, and for assisting in efforts with MoDOT and Creve Coeur elected officials for construction of a new bridge on Olive Boulevard; and

Whereas, Vi Smith worked closely with a citizens group on behalf of the Chamber on a successful referendum requiring a super majority vote of the Creve Coeur City Council before eminent domain proceedings can be established; and

Whereas, Vi Smith has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, John; and her three children and their spouses, Randy and Heidi Smith, Ian and Zoe Smith, and Victoria Smith:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Vi Smith for her twenty-five years of unparalleled service to the Creve Coeur-Olivette 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 for Vi Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative Jake Zimmerman
District No. 83

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. 3942, adopted August 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker