

## House Resolution No. 4083

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and proud to pause in the course of their diverse daily activities to recognize milestone events in the lives of Missouri residents, institutions, and organizations; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize MeraVic and its owner and chief executive officer, Vicky Digby, of Independence, Missouri, who have earned the distinction of being named the Truman Heartland Foundation Corporate Citizen of the Year; and

**Whereas**, MeraVic has been serving the floral and gift industry from its headquarters in Grain Valley, Missouri, since 1980; and

**Whereas**, well known and respected in her community, Vicky Digby was the Business and Professional Women's Woman of the Year for 2004 and Pillar of the Community for Grain Valley in 2004; and

**Whereas**, MeraVic has about 18,000 customers, mostly small, individually owned retail shop owners primarily in this country, while a few own stores in Canada and Mexico; and

**Whereas**, the Grain Valley warehouse and office employ about 50 people, and more than 200 employees work off-site as traveling sales persons who show the company's offerings from 30-foot-long mobile sales offices, in addition to the seven showrooms in market centers scattered throughout the country; and

**Whereas**, the Truman Heartland Foundation Corporate Citizen of the Year award is granted to a company that demonstrates their commitment to charity by donating their time and talent to the less fortunate; and

**Whereas**, MeraVic and Vicky Digby have provided financial support to the Truman Heartland Foundation and a host of other local charities, including the Rainbow Center; and

**Whereas**, Vicky Digby is the significant other of Kraig Hansen and the devoted mother of Bill Mundy, who is actively involved in the company:

**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 and admiration to MeraVic and Vicky Digby on the illustrious occasion of their garnering the well deserved Truman Heartland Foundation Corporate Citizen of the Year Award, with our very best wishes for continued success and prosperity; 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 MeraVic and Vicky Digby, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

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. 4083, adopted September 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker