

House Resolution No. 4093

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 and businesses; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Tyler Pipe Coupling, of Marshfield, Missouri, which has earned the distinction of having their Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) being designated a Merit Program by OSHA; and

Whereas, Tyler Pipe Coupling is a manufacturer in continuous operation since 1969, and since 1986, has exclusively supplied to Tyler Pipe Company in Tyler, Texas; and

Whereas, both facilities are part of the Soil, Pipe and Utility Division owned by McWayne, Inc., of Birmingham, Alabama; and

Whereas, OSHA's VPPs promote effective worksite-based safety and health, with management, labor, and OSHA establishing cooperative relationships at workplaces that have implemented a comprehensive safety and health management system; and

Whereas, approval into VPP is OSHA's official recognition of the outstanding efforts of employers and employees who have achieved exemplary occupational safety and health; and

Whereas, Tyler Pipe Coupling's VPP team includes Plant Manager Bill Hoffman, VPP Committee Chair Brenda Replogle, Safety and Health Manager Tim Washeck, Safety and Health Technician Butch Jones, and VPP Committee Co-Chair Rick Hutsell; and

Whereas, approval in the Merit Program is OSHA's acknowledgment of its confidence that Tyler Pipe Coupling has earned the distinction of joining a select group of facilities that strive to provide excellent safety and health protection:

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 Tyler Pipe Coupling on the illustrious occasion of its VPP being recognized by OSHA as a Merit Program, with our very best wishes for continued success; 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 the employees and management of Tyler Pipe Coupling.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 4093, adopted September 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker