

House Resolution No. 4208

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State entrepreneurs whose significant contributions of time and energy help enhance the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Dan and Judy Vogt of Kirksville, Missouri, have attained considerable distinction as sponsors of the Round Barn Blues Festival, which occurs biannually each May and September; and

Whereas, owners of the Wooden Nickel and the Journal Printing Building, Dan and Judy Vogt also own the Round Barn, which is the venue for the Round Barn Blues Festival; and

Whereas, built in 1913 by Orié J. Smith, the Round Barn was placed on the National Historic Register in 2001 as one of the few such structures still standing in Missouri; and

Whereas, the Round Barn Blues Festival has provided cultural enrichment and community building for the entire region of northeast Missouri and beyond; and

Whereas, in the spring of 2009, Dan and Judy Vogt along with Mike Gelbach, Dan Comstock, and Rich Lewton will celebrate the tenth year of the Round Barn Blues Festival, which draws people from hundreds of miles away to see the historic structure and to experience Blues music performed live:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the lives and work of Dan and Judy Vogt and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they continue their sponsorship of the Round Barn Blues Festival; 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 presentation to Dan and Judy Vogt of Kirksville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rebecca Payne McClanahan
District No. 2

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. 4208, adopted September 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker