

## House Resolution No. 4301

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through their accomplishments in international competitions in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Wayne Evans and Kim Bardenheier Evans have attained considerable distinction as the owners of Bardenheier Wine Cellars and Restaurant in Richwoods, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Wayne and Kim Evans enhanced their already impressive record of achievement when their "Sunset Serenade" blended sweet red wine captured the Bronze Medal among 2,200 entries from sixteen countries at the 32nd International Eastern Wine Competition held in the Finger Lakes Region of New York State and sponsored by Vineyard and Winery Management Magazine; and

**Whereas**, Wayne and Kim Evans entered the wine making business in November 2004 to produce sacramental wines for a national church supplier and wine in barrels and tanks for the food and pharmaceutical industry and for other wineries across the country; and

**Whereas**, the Bardenheier family has been in the wine and liquor business in the United States since 1865 when John H. Bardenheier arrived from Oberlahnstein, Germany, where he was employed as a liquor distributor; and

**Whereas**, John Bardenheier founded the John Bardenheier Wine and Liquor Company, later known as Bardenheier Wine Cellars, in 1873 in Saint Louis and was legislated out of the business in 1919 with the passage of the Volstead Act that ushered in the Prohibition era; and

**Whereas**, John Bardenheier's son, Joseph A. Bardenheier, Sr., reopened the business after the repeal of Prohibition in 1933, and he was followed in the trade by his sons, John, George, Carl, and Joe, until the business was sold in 1983 to a beverage company and then closed ten years later; and

**Whereas**, John Bardenheier and his son John Bardenheier, Jr., continued to work in the industry by selling bulk wines, sacramental wines, and the first-ever "Wine in a Glass"; and

**Whereas**, Kim Bardenheier Evans is the daughter of John Bardenheier, Jr., and proudly acquired the rights to use the family name in business once again:

**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 success garnered thus far in life by Wayne and Kim Evans and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon their "Sunset Serenade" blended sweet red wine taking Third Place in the International Eastern Wine Competition; 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 Wayne and Kim Evans of Richwoods, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Belinda Harris  
 District No. 110

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. 4301, adopted October 3, 2008.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker