

House Resolution No. 4548

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State financial institutions that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Kearney Trust Company of Kearney, Missouri, was founded on June 10, 1882, as The Kearney Bank to "provide the best possible service to the customer and the community", a mission that has been carried out for one hundred twenty-five continuous years, even during the Great Depression, and which was more recently illustrated by the bank's support for the construction of the Kearney Amphitheater; and

Whereas, first located on the southwest corner of Washington and Jefferson streets, Kearney Trust Company remained there until 1976 when it shifted its facilities to the opposite corner of the intersection; and

Whereas, in 1993 Kearney Trust Company moved to West 92 Highway and sold its old building to the city of Kearney for use as the city hall; and

Whereas, in 2001 Kearney Trust Company opened a second location on North Country Avenue; and

Whereas, Kearney Trust Company has been guided in its one hundred twenty-five year history by only eleven bank presidents, including Thomas S. Gosney, Francis M. Crowley, Dr. Haynie Rowell, H.D. Anderson, George R. Denney, Louis Hessel, S.T. Kelly, Samuel T. Kelly, Graydon Weber, Kenneth Doss, and Keith Doss; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri institutions as Kearney Trust Company at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Kearney Trust Company and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their esteemed financial institution; 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 Kearney Trust Company of Clay County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4548, adopted August 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker