

## House Resolution No. 4463

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause to recognize all those organizations associated with the Design and Construction Industry in Springfield, Missouri, and the surrounding area, which is celebrating October 27 through November 7, 2008, as Salute to Construction 2008; and

**Whereas**, the Design and Construction Industry makes outstanding contributions to our state's economy with skilled tradespeople, administrators, architects, engineers, surveyors, designers, and support staff; and

**Whereas**, the Design and Construction Industry is one of the largest contributors to Springfield's economy, adding to its economic stability by remaining vibrant during tough economic times; and

**Whereas**, this year's events mark the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year design and construction associations in the Springfield area have come together to recognize construction and design and their related organizations as the fourth largest contributor to the Springfield economy; and

**Whereas**, during the nearly two-week Salute, groups of volunteers representing industry professionals will speak to students at technical colleges, high schools, and middle schools in Springfield, Aurora, Branson, Billings, Clever, Fair Grove, Fordland, Marionville, Miller, Mount Vernon, Nixa, Ozark, Republic, Rogersville, Spokane, and Willard, all in Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the highlight of the Salute's activities is the Salute to Construction Awards Banquet, to be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at the Clarion Hotel in Springfield, at which awards and honors will be presented including Developer of the Year, Project of the Year, Superintendent and Craftsman of the Year, scholarships, photography-contest winners, and other special awards; and

**Whereas**, this Salute is in recognition of the many thousands of gainful employment opportunities available for persons of various ages and interests to build successful, rewarding careers in design and construction:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to wish the Springfield Design and Construction Industry a successful Salute to Construction 2008; 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 organizers of the Salute to Construction 2008 events.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Shane Schoeller, Dist. No. 139  
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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. 4463, adopted October 24, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker