

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT

Relating to a declaration of African American business enterprise day in the state of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Whereas, African American businesses have made significant contributions to the
2 progress and growth of the State of Missouri; and
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Whereas, with ingenuity born of adversity and perseverance stemming from
4 hardship, African American entrepreneurs have created a vast and diverse array of business
5 enterprises in this state; and
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Whereas, with successful enterprises ranging from small businesses to major
8 corporations, African American entrepreneurs have uniquely influenced the business culture of
9 this state and have built an enduring legacy of success for future generations; and
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Whereas, success in the face of adversity has always been worthy of recognition
12 and celebration:
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Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the House of
15 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
16 concurring therein, hereby declare the first Thursday of February of this year and each successive
17 year to be "African American Business Enterprise Day" in the State of Missouri; and
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20 **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his
21 approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.