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## CITY OF FLORISSANT RECEIVES THE PRESTIGOUS MCREYNOLDS AWARD AT 2016 STATEWIDE PRESERVATION CEREMONY IN JEFFERSON CITY FOR THE VIDEO SERIES "FLORISSANT'S HISTORIC TREASURES"



Pictured is the McReynolds Award and in the second photo is a resolution from MO Senator Gina Walsh and MO House of Representatives.

Mayor Thomas P. Schneider is pleased to announce that on Thursday, April 21, 2016 the City of Florissant was awarded the "McReynolds Award" at the 2016 Statewide Preservation Annual Honor Awards ceremony for the video series "Florissant's Historic Treasures"

The prestigious "McReynolds Award" is awarded to groups or individuals who have made significant achievements in the field or are in the midst of a long-term preservation project. The McReynolds awards are among the most important awards given out each year by the Missouri Preservation Office.

The Landmark Historic District Commission has been recognized for their on-going work in the area of historic education and bringing an area wide cultural awareness to the beautiful historic properties located in the City of Florissant. This is quite an honor.

Some of the fellow recipients for "Preservation Awards" this year are The City of St. Louis for the preservation of "The Arcade Building", City of Independence and Jackson County for the interior renovation of the Truman Courthouse and the preservation of the "Old Post Office" in St. Charles, just to name a few.

The ceremony took place in Jefferson City at the state capitol building. Gerard Henke, Florissant Councilman Ward 6, Phil Lum, Building Commissioner and Dianne Lehmann from the Public Works Department, Kerry Luster and Dan Golaszewski from the Florissant Media Department as well as Patty Sosa, Dan Call and Christine Kiel of the Landmarks Historic District Commission were all in attendance to receive the award from Lt. Governor Peter Kinder.