

## House Resolution No. 1179

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Herb Leonard of Springfield, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 22, 2005, at Cafe Boulud in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; and

**Whereas**, on March 22, 1915, in Lincoln, Illinois, God brought a special gift to Bert and Ethel Leonard with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Herb, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Herb Leonard will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Melba and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Herb Leonard with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his son and his wife, Gary and Bridgette Leonard of Springfield; his daughter, Linda Leonard of Jacksonville, Illinois; and three grandchildren, Gary Leonard, Lindsay Leonard, and Sophia Leonard; and

**Whereas**, Herb Leonard distinguished himself in the business world through sixty-six years of successful endeavor with Steak n Shake; and

**Whereas**, Herb Leonard has enjoyed recognition as a valuable member of the Rotary Club, the Missouri Restaurant Association, the Jesters, the Shrine, and the Downtown Springfield Association; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Herb Leonard is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Herb Leonard at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; 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 Missouri nonagenarian Herb Leonard, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charlie Denison  
District No. 135

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1179, adopted March 10, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker