

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals who have longstanding ties to the Show-Me State and who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local, regional, and national venues of service; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Ray is the retired President and owner of Family Sports, Incorporated, which operates three bowling centers in Austin, Texas; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Ray recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was presented with a Ruben A. Dankoff Award for Public Policy and Legislative Service from the Bowling Proprietors Association of America (BPAA); and

**Whereas**, the Ruben A. Dankoff Award for Public Policy and Legislative Service is presented to a proprietor or bowling industry leader who provides outstanding voluntary service at the federal, state, or local governmental levels in the development of legislation, public policy initiatives, or other political efforts for the benefit of BPAA members, the BPAA organization, or the bowling industry as a whole; and

**Whereas**, a lifetime member of the American Bowling Congress (ABC), Jerry Ray has been to thirty-one ABC Championships and hosted fifteen nationally-televised Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) tournaments; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Ray served for many years as a Regional Vice President on the BPAA Board of Directors, Chairman of the BPAA Legislative Committee, and highly successful Chairman of the BPAA Political Action Committee; and

**Whereas**, a current member of the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum Board, Jerry Ray has served as President of the Texas Bowling Centers Association and the Texas State Youth Bowling Association; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Ray is the beloved husband of Betty; the loving father of King and Lesli and the late Kash; and the devoted grandfather of Kimber, Chance, Chase, and Myles:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the leadership embodied in the life and work of Jerry Ray with the sport of bowling and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of the Ruben A. Dankoff Award for Public Policy and Legislative Service from the Bowling Proprietors Association of America; 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 presentation to Jerry Ray of Austin, Texas.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ronald F. Richard  
District No. 129

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker