

House Resolution No. 4156

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in the field of law; and

Whereas, Stephen R. Bough of Kansas City has attained considerable distinction as an attorney and partner at Henning & Bough, P.C.; and

Whereas, Stephen Bough recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment when he was selected for the Lon O. Hocker Award which was established in 1954 by Mary B. Hocker in memory of her late husband and which has been given annually by the Missouri Bar Foundation to young lawyers who have demonstrated unusual proficiency in the art of trial advocacy; and

Whereas, Stephen Bough prepared for his entrance into the world of law through studies at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, where he earned a Juris Doctorate in 1997, and at Southwest Missouri State University, where he completed a Bachelor of Science degree in political science in 1993; and

Whereas, Stephen Bough has garnered significant experience through his additional endeavors as an adjunct professor in the field of federal jurisdiction at the UMKC Law School, a judicial law clerk for United States District Judge Scott O. Wright, an attorney at Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman of Kansas City, and the judge pro tem for the city of Roeland Park, Kansas; and

Whereas, in addition to numerous publications and speaking engagements, Stephen Bough has proven to be of exceptional value to society through his active participation in the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Professor Downs Scholarship Committee, SMSU Political Science Alumni Advisory Council, Federal Bureau of Investigation Citizen's Academy, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, UMKC Law Foundation, UMKC Law Alumni Association, Committee for County Progress, Missouri Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, American Bar Association, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, and the Country Club Christian Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Stephen Bough for the Lon O. Hocker Award from the Missouri Bar Foundation and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 in honor of Stephen R. Bough of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
Assistant Minority Floor Leader
District No. 52

Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

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. 4156, adopted August 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker