

## House Resolution No. 1008

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize remarkable Missouri citizens whose efforts and accomplishments have made them a source of inspiration to all those around them; and

**Whereas**, Ray and Doris Simone, residents of St. Louis County, Missouri, have been chosen as recipients of the Citizens of the Year award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon them by the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Area Chamber of Commerce on February 18, 2007, at Orlando Gardens in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, prior to their retirement, Ray and Doris Simone distinguished themselves in the business world as the founders and owners of a successful robotic company; and

**Whereas**, Ray and Doris Simone are to be commended for their tireless efforts in the Toys for School Kid's Toy Drive; and

**Whereas**, Ray and Doris Simone designed and maintained the Toys for School Kid's Toy Drive collection barrels, delivered barrels, installed banners at more than forty drop point locations, and donated their time, material, and equipment to photograph each child with Santa; and

**Whereas**, Ray and Doris Simone also assisted in the collection and sorting of toys and in loading trucks with thousands of toys that were delivered to area schools, where they then setup a Toy Store and assisted the children with their shopping needs; and

**Whereas**, in addition, Ray and Doris Simone have participated in the School Picnic at Shepard School and have tirelessly supported the effort to have a new playground built for the students; and

**Whereas**, Ray and Doris Simone can take pride in knowing they have consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which they have so generously and enthusiastically participated:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ray and Doris Simone for their selection to receive the Citizens of the Year award and in further wishing them continued success in all future endeavors; 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 Ray and Doris Simone.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Avery  
District No. 95

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1008, adopted March 6, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker