

House Resolution No. 1034

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

Whereas, Frank A. Bianca Missouri, Ph.D., has been chosen as a recipient of the Marconi Science Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by UNICO National President Mike Spano during the Mid-Year Board of Directors meeting on March 17, 2007, at the Marriott West in St. Louis County, Missouri; and

Whereas, UNICO National, the largest Italian American service organization in the United States, donates in excess of \$2,000,000 a year to charities throughout the county and has a long tradition of providing scholarships to deserving students; and

Whereas, UNICO National has more than 130 chapters throughout the county with four chapters in Missouri that include Kansas City, Greater Kansas City, St. Louis, and St. Louis Metro; and

Whereas, the Marconi Science Award is presented every year by UNICO National to an individual who has excelled in the sciences; and

Whereas, Frank Bianca has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes patents, publications, and awards; and

Whereas, Frank Bianca has enjoyed recognition as the principle designer of the General Electric 9800 CT Scanner, which has examined over 100 million patients since its inception in 1981; and

Whereas, Frank Bianca can take pride in knowing he has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which he has 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 Frank Bianca for his selection to receive the Marconi Science Award and in further wishing him 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 Frank A. Bianca.

Offered by _____
Representative Fred Kratky
District No. 65

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. 1034, adopted March 7, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker