

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Lyman M. “Les” Spangler retired from the United States Army as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 1, 1974; and

**Whereas**, Colonel Spangler entered service in 1952 and served as an enlisted man until graduating from Officer Candidate School in July 1954; and

**Whereas**, Colonel Spangler served in Korea, Europe, and Vietnam, in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne and Military Assistance Advisory Group, 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Group, and the Combat Developments Command, Combat Arms Group; and

**Whereas**, among his many decorations, citations, awards and medals are the Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit Medal with cluster, the American Expeditionary Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with three campaign stars, Master Parachutist Badge, and others; and

**Whereas**, Colonel Spangler’s military career qualified him as a Nuclear Weapons Instructor, Foreign Intelligence Analyst, Ranger Officer, and Parachutist, among others; and

**Whereas**, Colonel Spangler, who attended no fewer than seven military schools, holds undergraduate degrees in history and political science and an advanced degree in European history, and he attended the Armed Forces Language Institute and the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, since retiring from the Army, Les Spangler has served as the president of the Camelot Estates Association, as the president of the American Heart Association (Kansas), and as a college instructor of history and political science at Park College, in Parkville, Missouri, and he currently serves as the president for Public Water and Sanitation District Number 3 in Camdenton, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, a resident of Camdenton, Missouri, Les Spangler is the beloved husband of Kim Spangler and the devoted father of Josh Spangler:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest and sincerest gratitude to Lt. Col. Lyman “Les” Spangler for the incalculable service this soldier has given so courageously and yet so blithely given to his nation and his state and to whom we will forever be beholden, as the debt owed him is immeasurable; 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 Lieutenant Colonel Lyman M. “Les” Spangler, United States Army (Retired).

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.  
District No. 155

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker