

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Kirby and Bambi VanBurch, owners of the Kirby VanBurch Theatre in Branson, Missouri, who each received an International Magicians Society Merlin Award during a special presentation and awards ceremony held March 24, 2007, in Branson; and

**Whereas**, named the Society's 2007 Entertainer of the Year, Kirby VanBurch performed in Las Vegas and toured throughout Europe and Asia before bringing his world-renowned magic show to Branson in 1992; and

**Whereas**, dubbed "the Prince of Magic", Kirby VanBurch truly entertains his audience with death-defying escapes, astonishing disappearing acts, and large-scale illusions, which captivate both the young and young-at-heart; and

**Whereas**, after four years of producing The Kirby VanBurch Show, Bambi Vanburch is living her magical dream on stage, performing alongside her talented husband and their vast array of beautiful animals including White Bengal tigers, panthers, lions, and even a boa constrictor; and

**Whereas**, the youngest female producer in show business whose many talents include dancing, riding horses, and taming tigers, Bambi VanBurch was selected as the International Magicians Society 2007 Female Magician of the Year; and

**Whereas**, often referred to as Branson's premier couple and the prince and princess of the town's entertainment scene, Kirby and Bambi VanBurch have made the City of Branson and the entire Show-Me state a magical experience for visitors while enriching Missouri tourism with quality entertainment that is fun for the entire family:

**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 Kirby and Bambi VanBurch at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Kirby and Bambi VanBurch, as a mark of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Dennis Wood  
 District No. 62

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