

## 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**, the members now pause to recognize Donavon C. Lakin, who is being honored on June 7, 2007 at the Troop "D" Coroners meeting; and

**Whereas**, Donavon Lakin is the owner and operator of Laken Funeral Home in Pierce City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, known his generous service to his community, Donavon Lakin is a member of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine; Pierce City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite; Barry County Shrine Club; Pierce City Sportsman Club; and Pierce City Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, Donavon Lakin has served as the President of the Missouri Coroners and Medical Examiners and Chairman of the Missouri State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, and he is a current member of the First Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, Donavon Lakin is blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family, which includes his wife, Mary Lou Lakin, two sons and their and their wives, Scott and Brenda Lakin and Kelly and Sandy Lakin, and one grandson, Logan:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Donavon Lakin; 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 Donavon C. Lakin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Charlie Denison  
 District No. 135

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