

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their leadership and service; and

**Whereas**, Don Sievers of Jackson, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a military veteran who served thirty years in the Missouri National Guard; a business man who now is retired from the operation of Associated Sheet Metal, Incorporated, which he founded; and a farmer who owns Rocky Top Farms; and

**Whereas**, Don Sievers recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment when he was chosen as President-elect of Optimist International at that organization's convention held in Montreal, Canada; and

**Whereas**, Don Sievers will take the office of President-elect on October 1, 2007, after which time he will begin choosing chairmen for numerous committees in preparation for becoming President on October 1, 2008; and

**Whereas**, when he rises to the top post, Don Sievers will travel forty-eight weekends to more than thirty-five countries to "Bring Out the Best in Kids" through such major service programs as the Childhood Cancer Campaign, the Junior Golf Program and Junior Golf Championships, oratorical contests, essay contests, youth safety projects, athletic programs, and Respect for Law Week; and

**Whereas**, prior to his selection as President-elect, Don Sievers served as Club Vice President, Club Secretary/Treasurer, Club President, Club Board member, Missouri District Lieutenant Governor, East Missouri District Governor, District Membership Chair, District Foundation Representative, District Ambassador, International Development Committee member, International Vice President, International Finance Committee member, International Convention Chairman, International Convention Credentials Committee Chairman, International Convention Committee member, International Field Representative, and Certified New Club Builder:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Don Sievers and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his unanimous selection as President-Elect of Optimist International; 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 presentation to Don Sievers of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

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