

## House Resolution No. 130

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Lou Leonatti has attained considerable distinction as the president of Leonatti Baker, a law firm that he joined in 1974 as an attorney for general civil and trial law and that he has served as president since 1988; and

**Whereas**, on January 18, 2008, Lou Leonatti will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with the prestigious Colonel C.R. Stribling, Jr., Community Service Award from the Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, a native of Saint Louis, Lou Leonatti has served the city of Mexico and its environs for more than thirty years and currently holds office as the city attorney; and

**Whereas**, Lou Leonatti prepared for his endeavors in life by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a law degree from the MU School of Law; and

**Whereas**, Lou Leonatti has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his wholehearted involvement with the Miss Missouri Scholarship Pageant and the National Association of Miss America State Pageants; Saint Brendan Church and its Athletic Program, Multipurpose Building Committee, Parish Finance Committee, and Stewardship Committee; Mexico High School PTSA; Mexico YMCA and its Phase II Fund-raising Campaign and Board of Directors; Rotary Club and its Board of Directors; Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce; Mexico Jaycees Board of Directors; Audrain Medical Center and its Charitable Foundation; and the Advisory Board of Children's Hospital in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, Lou Leonatti is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Alice; loving father of Christie, Andy, and Daniel; and wonderful grandfather of three children:

**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 associated with the life and work of Lou Leonatti and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he receives the 2007 Colonel C.R. Stribling, Jr., Community Service Award from the Mexico Area Chamber of Commerce; 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 Lou Leonatti.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Steve Hobbs  
 District No. 21

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 130, adopted January 16, 2008.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker