

House Resolution No. 3549

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, Louis Edward Schaefer of Branson, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a businessman, a developer, and the mayor of the city of Branson, a leadership position that he held from 1995 to 2007; and

Whereas, on September 27, 2008, Louis Schaefer will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with a Missourian Award from the American Heart Association at its annual award banquet; and

Whereas, Louis Schaefer devoted his time and energy as mayor to such important projects as the four-lane highway from Branson to Springfield, creation of a non-volunteer fire department, expansion of city limits, completion of the Shepherd of the Hills Expressway, phosphorus removal from water runoff into Lake Taneycomo Lake, and the construction of Branson Landing, the Convention Center, the 248 Industrial Park, Branson Hills Plaza, and the Branson RecPlex; and

Whereas, Louis Schaefer is no stranger to honors and accolades as the recipient of a Mary Award for community service from the Branson Chamber of Commerce, an Ambassador Award from the Downtown Branson Main Street Association, a True American Hero Award from the Mozark Chapter of the Retired Officer Association, and others; and

Whereas, the Missourian Award was cofounded in 1994 by Springfield businessman Ralph Slavens and his wife in order to recognize and honor Missourians who have made outstanding contributions in the fields of business, civic leadership, or the arts; and

Whereas, to be considered for a Missourian Award nomination, individuals must have been born in the state of Missouri or have spent at least fifteen years of their adult lives in the state:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Louis Schaefer for a 2008 Missourian Award from the American Heart Association and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; 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 Louis Edward Schaefer of Branson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Dennis Wood
 District No. 62

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. 3549, adopted July 2, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker