

House Resolution No. 4204

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 C. Michael Seibert, the Bolivar Chief of Police, who has been nominated as the Donald “Red” Loehr Outstanding Police Chief for 2007; and

Whereas, Chief Seibert has been nominated for his continued commitment to professionalism in law enforcement, for his dedicated service to his community, for his outstanding support of, and the furtherance of professional law enforcement throughout the State of Missouri; and

Whereas, the award is presented annually to an active or life member of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association in recognition of that individual’s extraordinary service to the Missouri Police Chiefs Association during the past year and for a demonstrated record of performance that exemplifies a high standard of dedication and service to the community, department, and the law enforcement profession; and

Whereas, Chief Seibert holds a master of science in criminal justice and corrections from Chicago State University, a bachelor of arts in criminal justice administration from Mount Mercy College, and an associate of arts in law enforcement from Kirkwood Community College; and

Whereas, Bolivar’s Chief of Police since April 1999, Chief Seibert has to his credit many programs that have proven invaluable to the community, including the K-9 program, the Employee of the Quarter Award program, CALEA accreditation (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies), and the Special Response Team, among others; and

Whereas, with a career in law enforcement that dates back to 1966, Chief Seibert is a lifetime member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, a member of the FBI National Academy Associates (Missouri and Kansas), the Missouri Police Chiefs Association, LEEDA (Law Enforcement Executive Development Association), and the Small Cities Police Chiefs Association, among numerous other civic organizations; and

Whereas, Chief Seibert is appreciated and respected in his community and among his peers and colleagues for his professionalism, his compassion, his modesty, and his commitment to public safety:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Chief C. Michael Seibert on the illustrious occasion of his being nominated as the 2007 Donald “Red” Loehr Outstanding Police Chief, with our sincerest best wishes for a safe, successful, and happy future; 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 Bolivar Chief of Police C. Michael Seibert.

Offered by _____
 Representative Mike Parson
 District No. 133

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. 4204, adopted July 10, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker