

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 230

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Rick Lee Henson for his successful career in photography and his work depicting artistic culture, prominent Texans, and notable moments in the history of this state; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick Henson is a native Texan whose family roots go back to the Republic of Texas, and he was born on Texas Independence Day in 1952; he began his career as a photographer after capturing exceptional images of Elvis Presley at a concert in Austin in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, His impressive portfolio spans four decades and includes shots of many local and national celebrities, including Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, George Bush, Merle Haggard, Burt Reynolds, and George Strait; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Henson's work has graced the covers of hit records and has helped tell the stories of beloved musicians in a variety of illustrated biographies; and

**WHEREAS**, His photo archive attests to a life of warm friendships, cherished memories, and rare glimpses into significant moments in this state's history; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Rick Lee Henson for his work commemorating Texas life and culture and extend to him congratulations on his birthday and best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate