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**THE WALK-THROUGH HISTORY PROGRAM UNVEILS ITS 48th
PLAQUE IN HONOR OF THE LATE RICHARD HENEFER**



Pictured above is Mayor Lowery as he reads the mock plaque to the family and friends that attended the 48th Walk Through History plaque dedication in honor of the late Richard Henefer. Also, in attendance was members of the City Council, President of Old Town Partners and the 2021 Valley of Queen and First Runner-Up.

Family and friends gathered in the 1000 block of rue St. Francois on Saturday, November 27th to unveil the 48th Walk Through History plaque in honor of the late Richard Henefer before the traditional tree lighting ceremony that took place in front of City Hall.

Don Henefer Jewelers was founded in 1946. Richard attended Paris Junior College in Paris, TX where he learned the art of gemology. Richard joined the family business of Don Henefer Jewelers in 1963. In 1970, after the passing of his father George, in 1971 Richard took over the ownership & operations of Don Henefer Jewelers & moved the business to its current location in Florissant, MO.

Richard was certified as an Appraiser & Master Craftsmen. He served as President/ Past President for local chapters of Rotary International. He also served on other community boards and commissions.

Richard was named Business Person of the Year by the North County Chamber of Commerce in 2009 and have been members of the Chamber for 45 years. Don Henefer Jewelers was voted Best Jewelry Store in North County for many years.

Richard believed a man was only as good as his word and his word was everything to him. He set the bar high. Pride, workmanship and honestly were Richard's watchwords which still holds true today by his family.

He always believed in providing quality products and service, be fair with employees and care about the people. Richard loved his family and the community he served.