

## House Resolution No. 185

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State community and neighborhood organizations which have diligently directed themselves toward the preservation and maintenance of landmark locations; and

**Whereas**, the Cameron Historical Society was incorporated on March 4, 1991, as a not-for-profit organization which evolved from an earlier interest sparked by three friends who were committed to saving the 130-year-old Burlington Railroad Depot at Walnut and Second Streets; and

**Whereas**, originally known as "Save the Depot", the Cameron Historical Society received its current name as its purpose became broader, its focus widened, and the organization developed and matured; and

**Whereas**, built upon the vision of Barbara Sackman, Peggy Sharp, and Betty Demas, the Cameron Historical Society has welcomed the exuberant participation of the members of the Cameron City Council, the administrators of the City of Cameron, and such esteemed citizens as Dr. E. Richard Schmidt, Billie Kanan, Otto and Merle Wolff, Chuck and Virginia McQueen, Galene Livingston, Doris McCollum, and C.A. and Phyllis Leibrandt; and

**Whereas**, devoted to acquiring real property sites and objects of historical interest, the Cameron Historical Society announced on September 12, 1991, that it had received the deed to the old Burlington Railroad City Depot, a milestone event which launched a significant effort spearheaded by Larry and Sarah Graham to clean the structure, sort its contents, and prepare the site to become the Cameron C.B. & Q. Railroad Museum:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history of the Cameron Historical Society and the impressive labors of its many illustrious members and to convey to all of those involved with the Cameron C.B. & Q. Railroad Museum this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for the success of the preparations and visionary leadership so essential to bring such a major project to fruition; 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 in honor of the opening of the Cameron C.B. & Q. Railroad Museum.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Randall H. Relford  
 District No. 6

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 185, adopted February 6, 2002.

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 Jim Kreider, Speaker