

House Resolution No. 700

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Robert "Bob" Kilby, an esteemed resident of Louisiana, Missouri, will be honored as the 2002 Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year during a surprise celebration to be held during the Annual Chamber Dinner on April 1, 2002; and

Whereas, a native of Louisiana who received his education in the Louisiana School System, Bob Kilby served as an implement salesman for Jeffries Implement for many years, prior to which time he was a twenty-seven-year member of the Louisiana Fire Department where he held the positions of Assistant Chief for five years and Chief for six years; and

Whereas, a "behind the scenes" good Samaritan for many years, Bob Kilby has compiled an enviable list of service to the Trimble House and to the Louisiana Elks Lodge, where he currently sits as a Lodge Trustee and is a proud recipient of the 2001 Officer of the Year Award; and

Whereas, Bob directly oversees the distribution of food baskets for deserving individuals during the holiday season and provides an annual and ongoing Christmas shopping trip for area children each year, who spent nearly \$20,000 at Wal-Mart in December of 2001; and

Whereas, Bob Kilby has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his wonderful family which includes his devoted companion who keeps him on the straight and narrow, Charlotte Moore; and his two children, Kimble and Kara:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Robert Kilby at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 2002 Citizen of the Year, Robert Kilby.

Offered by _____
 Representative Philip G. Smith
 District No. 11

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. 700, adopted March 12, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker

