

House Resolution No. 114

Whereas, it is with genuine pride that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations which are devoted to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4362 in Mt. Vernon, Missouri, has accrued an exceptional record for community and individual service down through the years; and

Whereas, on Saturday, January 25, 2003, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4362 will be publically lauded by the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce when that august business organization's Board of Directors grants the Eagles the special status of "Citizen of the Year"; and

Whereas, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4362 was chosen for this much-coveted recognition because it is composed of a group of close-knit people who heartily work together to help others in the community; and

Whereas, during the past year Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4362 enjoyed distinction for its work with numerous fund-raising events for area residents who needed help with medical expenses; contributions to nonprofit organizations; and sponsorship of a 2002 Relay For Life team which raised more than \$3,000 for the American Cancer Society; and

Whereas, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4362 members also provided \$500 scholarships to two 2002 graduating seniors at Mt. Vernon High School and additional funds for those affected by the December 17, 2002, tornado which wrought havoc and destruction in part of the region:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4362 as the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year" and to convey to its leadership and membership this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued philanthropic success for many more years to come; 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 Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4362 in Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jack Goodman
 District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 114, adopted January 22, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker