

House Resolution No. 708

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Charlie Campbell has attained considerable distinction as an educator and as an outdoor sportsman who has proven down through the years to have had considerable, positive influence in both fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, born on March 5, 1933, Charlie Campbell graduated from Ava High School in 1951 after excelling in basketball, baseball, track, and tennis; from what was then known as Southwest Baptist Junior College in Bolivar in 1953 after participating in tennis, track, and basketball; and from Drury College in Springfield in 1957, where he again competed in basketball, track, and tennis; and

Whereas, like many of his generation, Charlie Campbell's educational pursuits were interrupted from 1953 to 1955 by induction into the United States Army for a military service stint that included thirteen months with the 129th Medical Detachment in Korea; and

Whereas, a member of a collegiate All-Conference basketball team and recipient of "Outstanding Athlete" honors his senior year, Charlie Campbell continued his involvement with sports by accepting a teaching and coaching position at Forsyth High School which led to additional honors and accolades; and

Whereas, Charlie Campbell shifted the focus of his activities in 1977 to Bass Pro Shops, Incorporated, for which he helped design the Bass Tracker boat, field tested company products, served in public relations, and began a long, productive association with national seminars and fishing tournaments which brought even more renown his way as a bass fisherman of extraordinary skills who was inducted into the Drury University Sports Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2003:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant educational and sports contributions of Charlie Campbell to the people and institutions of Missouri and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on Thursday, March 6, 2003, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 "Outstanding Missourian" Charlie Campbell of Forsyth, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Maynard Wallace
 District No. 143
 Joined by the Entire House Membership

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. 708, adopted March 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker