

House Resolution No. 832

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestones attained by those individuals who have earned distinction for their achievements as outstanding community leaders; and

Whereas, Stephen Vincent Cox of Chillicothe, Missouri, has distinguished himself through exceptional leadership as Sheriff of Livingston County; and

Whereas, Steve Cox has enhanced his already stellar list of achievement with Citizen of the Year honors from the members of Chillicothe Elks Lodge 656; and

Whereas, Sheriff Cox received a 2002 Award for Valor from the Northwest Missouri Law Enforcement Academy and was named a Finalist for Missouri Sheriff of the Year in 2002; and

Whereas, in his capacity as Sheriff of Livingston County, Steve Cox led his department to Missouri State Deputy Sheriff of the Year recognition for the two consecutive years of 2001 and 2002; and

Whereas, Steve Cox bettered himself through educational opportunity with his graduation from Chillicothe High School, three years of study at Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph, and approximately two thousand classroom hours of additional pursuit to earn Law Enforcement Certification; and

Whereas, Steve Cox spends part of his spare time on the Internet chat room searching for sexual predators, an endeavor which has resulted in more than a dozen offenders brought to justice; and

Whereas, Steve Cox's beloved wife, Christine who is a Missouri State Highway Trooper, and his children, Dustin, Mitchell, and Lilly, have ample reason to be exceptionally proud of his achievements and his affiliation with the Missouri Sheriffs Association, the Elks, Ducks Unlimited, Quail Unlimited, Whitetails Unlimited, and the Missouri Wild Turkey Federation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding the selection of Steve Cox as the Chillicothe Elks Citizen of the Year and in wishing him only the very best as he continues serving his fellow man in an earnest endeavor to help make this world a better place for all of us; 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 Sheriff Steve Cox, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
 Representative John Quinn
 District No. 7

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. 832, adopted March 13, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker