

House Resolution No. 1938

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State married couples who have devoted an untold amount of time and energy to the betterment of their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Bob and Elsie Earl are partners in a loving relationship that has lasted for fifty-two years and has been blessed with the joyous arrival of three children in their lives because of their unparalleled devotion and commitment to each other as husband and wife; and

Whereas, residents of Cameron, Missouri, Bob and Elsie Earl are no strangers to well-deserved accolades since they have been selected to receive a Chamber of Commerce Service to Mankind Award and a Sertoma Service to Community Award, have served as Volunteer Ambassadors for the Cameron Regional Hospital, have been active in the Community Betterment organization, founded the local Farmers Market; and owned and operated Gallery's Floral and Gifts for sixteen years; and

Whereas, Bob Earl is a past president of the Rotary Club where he has sponsored multiple Paul Harris Fellows, served as the team leader for a Group Study Exchange in the Philippines after which he led the effort to raise \$8,000 to help feed starving children there, and headed the local Shoes for Souls effort to send new shoes to the needy abroad; and

Whereas, Elsie Earl is an honorary member of FFA who has fulfilled numerous leadership roles in the Garden Club, Pride Committee, Salvation Army/Ministerial Alliance, Xi Kappa Upsilon sorority, and American Business Women's Association which granted her Woman of the Year status; and

Whereas, on April 18, 2003, Bob and Elsie Earl will add to their already significant list of honors and praise through the rare distinction of becoming the namesakes of a Cameron city park to be known as "Earl Park":

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar record of community service garnered by Bob and Elsie Earl as individuals and as a married couple and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon the naming of a Cameron city park in their honor and our best wishes for continued achievement now and in the future; 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 recognition of the accomplishments of Bob and Elsie Earl of Cameron, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative James O. Guest
 District No. 5

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. 1938, adopted April 16, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker