

House Resolution No. 2347

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding organization that has contributed greatly to one of Missouri's most prosperous communities; and

Whereas, the Cameron Elks Lodge in Cameron, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Organization of the Year award during a festive "Thank You" Banquet sponsored by the Cameron Community Betterment Committee to be held May 3, 2003; and

Whereas, the Cameron Elks Lodge has directly assisted 1,210 individuals, spent \$11,414, and compiled 2,466 volunteer hours on a wide variety of projects and initiatives important to the Cameron community; and

Whereas, the Cameron Elks Lodge is a friend to local schools through its efforts to buy flags and poles for Cameron and Mirable schools, help the Lawson Wrestling Club, and sponsor the Hoop Shoot, \$2,250 in scholarships, and the Cameron After-Prom Party; and

Whereas, the Cameron Elks Lodge gives financial support to local needy families as well as to such important charities as Camp Quality, Foster Kids Camp, Cameron Hospital, the Ellis-Fischel Cancer House, and the Sick Child Relief Fund; and

Whereas, the Cameron Elks Lodge is recognized with serving 230 individuals at its dinner for shut-ins, 140 individuals at the Area Aging Festival, and 170 veterans at the Veterans Day Dinner; and

Whereas, the Cameron Elks Lodge also supports local Scouting programs, sponsors an Easter Egg Hunt, and donates to the Stella Grinstead Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all the dedicated members and leaders of the Cameron Elks Lodge at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to provide the Cameron community with unwavering support and generosity; 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 the Cameron Elks Lodge.

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. 2347, adopted April 30, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker