

House Resolution No. 2336

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who have demonstrated unquestionable courage and astute decision-making abilities when faced with unexpected challenges and situations in life; and

Whereas, Tracy Fry of Eldon, Missouri, is a Corrections Officer I at the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on October 9, 2001, CO I Fry has earned distinction for his activities while on duty during the afternoon of Sunday, December 29, 2002; and

Whereas, when alerted to a stabbing in Housing Unit 3A, CO I Fry and four other officers responded to the scene to find a victim and a perpetrator who was still armed with an icepick-type weapon; and

Whereas, CO I Fry and another officer placed themselves between the two inmates to halt the assault and allow other officers to secure the victim and remove him from the scene and then disarm the other offender and secure him without serious injury to any of the involved parties; and

Whereas, the calm, timely, and skillful intervention in a dangerous situation in all likelihood saved the life of the stabbed offender and reflects great credit upon the training of Officer Tracy Fry; and

Whereas, CO I Fry will be recognized by the Missouri Department of Corrections on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, when it grants him a Director's Award of Valor for performing outstanding or heroic services, particularly in lifesaving or life-threatening situations; and

Whereas, a graduate of the high school in Woodriver, Illinois, Tracy Fry also deserves note of his many other successes in life as the beloved husband of Kamie and father of Christina Tindall, Brent Fry, and Brannden Fry:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute CO I Tracy Fry during Corrections Employee Week and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his unselfish actions on December 29, 2002, which undoubtedly saved a human life; 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 Corrections Officer I Tracy Fry of Eldon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer
 District No. 115

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. 2336, adopted April 29, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker