

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State communities and neighborhoods which gather together to honor illustrious citizens of the area; and

Whereas, on Monday, May 26, 2003, the residents of Lawrence County will assemble at Spirit of 76 City Park in Mt. Vernon, Missouri, to recognize their nearly 4,000 neighbors, friends, and relatives who have admirably answered the patriotic call to military service down through the years; and

Whereas, the 2003 "Salute to Veterans" Memorial Day observances will be sponsored by the members and officers of the Mt. Vernon Rotary Club; and

Whereas, Lawrence County enjoys a special relationship with military veterans due in large measure to the presence of a State Veterans Home there; and

Whereas, another veterans facility located in Lawrence County is the federally-funded Veterans Outpatient Clinic; and

Whereas, situated in the southwest corner of the state of Missouri, Lawrence County has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for unparalleled support of its veterans population; and

Whereas, with the city of Mt. Vernon as its county seat of government, Lawrence County is home to more than thirty thousand residents, and is bisected east and west by Interstate 44 which is well-known for following the path of historic Route 66, one of this country's most legendary highways:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the approximately 4,000 military veterans living in Missouri's Lawrence County and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a successful 2003 Memorial Day observance; 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 Lawrence County military veterans.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jack Goodman
 District No. 132

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. _____, adopted _____, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker