

House Resolution No. 3325

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Gerald Ambulance District, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Thirtieth Anniversary in 2004; and

Whereas, on June 1, 1971, two of the Gerald area funeral homes stopped providing ambulance service and an ambulance association was formed, with the two funeral homes each donating an ambulance to the association; and

Whereas, an election was held on March 26, 1974, and an ambulance district was established with district board members who included Larry Gebhart, Eldo Mesger, Maxine Hicks, Ormand Apel, Opal Schulte, and Wallace Binkhoelter; and

Whereas, thirty-five individuals signed up for Red Cross training to man the new district, which made its home in a rented garage until the ambulance office was moved to a new building in 1974; and

Whereas, the Gerald Ambulance District currently owns three state-of-the-art ambulances that are fully equipped with up-to-date equipment; and

Whereas, the Gerald Ambulance District employs nine full-time and twenty-two part-time employees and responds to more than 1,000 incidents each year:

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 those dedicated individuals affiliated with the Gerald Ambulance District upon this very special anniversary event; 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 Gerald Ambulance District in Gerald, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3325, adopted June 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker