

House Resolution No. 3268

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and gratitude that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge events of considerable importance to residents of Show-Me State communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Beltone and Elks Lodge #2455 will host their annual fund-raising golf tournament at Sugar Creek Country Club on Saturday, June 12, 2004, to benefit people needing hearing aids; and

Whereas, hearing loss for those members of society aged sixty or more is a health problem with physical and social repercussions; and

Whereas, with no typical coverage by private health insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid, hearing aids can be an expensive proposition for many individuals due to their usual cost, which ranges between \$1,000 to \$1,500 each; and

Whereas, Beltone and Elks Lodge #2455 will donate all monies raised at the Sugar Creek Country Club benefit tournament in order to test, order, and fit hearing aids for Missouri residents who can't afford to buy their own; and

Whereas, the impressive goal for the Sugar Creek Country Club golf tournament is to raise enough money to outfit forty patients with hearing aids in keeping with Beltone's motto, "Helping the world hear better"; and

Whereas, the Sugar Creek Country Club golf tournament fund-raiser is limited to thirty-six teams and will include a four-man scramble, prizes-skins, and lots of course games; and

Whereas, the Sugar Creek Country Club fund-raiser is timed to coincide with Hearing Aid Awareness Week in Missouri which runs from June 7 through June 13, 2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join to applaud the arrival of Hearing Aid Awareness Week; to commend the much-needed, invaluable labors of Beltone and Elks Lodge #2455 on behalf of the hearing impaired; and to congratulate all of those who have so generously given an untold amount of time and energy to preparing for the Sugar Creek Country Club golf tournament fund-raiser on Saturday, June 12, 2004; 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 Hearing Aid Awareness Week in the state of Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Johnson
District No. 90

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. 3268, adopted May 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker