

House Resolution No. 1990

Whereas, it is with tremendous joy that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize Springfield Cardinals baseball; and

Whereas, Springfield Cardinals baseball comes to Springfield, Missouri, with the arrival of the Double-A Texas League affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals; and

Whereas, the home game opener of the inaugural season of the Springfield Cardinals is on April 12, 2005, at 7:10 p.m., against the Tulsa Drillers; and

Whereas, this game begins their first season of seventy regular and two exhibition games; and

Whereas, Springfield Cardinals ballpark is named Hammons Field and was funded by John Q. Hammons; and

Whereas, Hammons Field is a brand new, 8056 seat, state of the art ballpark located in Jordan Valley Park in downtown Springfield; and

Whereas, Hammons Field is one of the best ballparks in all of minor league baseball and also home to the Southwest Missouri State University Bears; and

Whereas, team members and managers strive to make fans feel at home by providing a family atmosphere, signing autographs and shaking hands, and making sure that people know that the fans are what it is all about:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to all those dedicated individuals involved with the Springfield Cardinals at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 the Springfield Cardinals.

Offered by _____
Representative Sara Lampe
District No. 138

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1990, adopted April 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker