

## House Resolution No. 4432

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose patriotic service as members of the United States military has brought honor and glory to themselves and the state of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Elery M. Sharp, a resident of DeSoto, Missouri, has been chosen Veteran of the Year 2004 by his peers and colleagues at Amvets Post #48 in DeSoto; and

**Whereas**, Elery Sharp served his country as a Corporal in the United States Army and was stationed in Ardennes, Central Europe, Rhineland, and Northern France, endeavors which earned him five Bronze Stars, a Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart; and

**Whereas**, Elery Sharp developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his earlier service as Commander of Amvets Post #48; and

**Whereas**, Elery Sharp has also enjoyed recognition as a valuable member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the VFW, and the Lions Club, where he further distinguished himself as President; and

**Whereas**, the youngest of twelve children born to the Reverend and Mrs. Sharp, Elery Sharp has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Lora Mae Sharp; his children and their spouses, Elery and Cheryl Sharp, Susie and Dan Kinder, Kay Nicolson, Gloria and Clyde Klaus, and David and Vicki McAnally; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Elery Sharp for Veteran of the Year recognition from Amvets Post #48 and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; 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 Elery M. Sharp, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wes Wagner  
District No. 104

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. 4432, adopted November 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker