

House Resolution No. 4315

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving the lives of individuals who have honorably answered the call to national service through enlistment in the various branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, Champ Clark Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5553 is an admirable component of the Bowling Green, Missouri, community; and

Whereas, Champ Clark VFW Post 5553 enhanced its already impressive record of achievement on June 30, 2007, when it was named as an All-State post at the state convention that took place in Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, Champ Clark VFW Post 5553 earned All-State status in light of its excellent community involvement; and

Whereas, Champ Clark VFW Post 5553 is justifiably proud to be known as a participant in Buddy Poppy, Voice of Democracy, Americanism, Safety, Youth, and Patriot's Pen programs; and

Whereas, Champ Clark VFW Post 5553 also has distinguished itself in the area of club membership and recruitment; and

Whereas, Champ Clark VFW Post 5553 has been the recipient of All-State recognition for the past seventeen years; and

Whereas, each year only 47 out of 254 Missouri VFW posts are granted All-State honors and accolades; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri organizations as Champ Clark VFW Post 5553 at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Champ Clark VFW Memorial Post 5553 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for having their local organization named as an All-State post; 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 Champ Clark VFW Memorial Post 5553 of Bowling Green, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4315, adopted July 25, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker