

Resolution #05-07-2014-2

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Christian County always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of community organizations that have proven down through the years to be exemplary places in which to live, work, and raise families; and

WHEREAS, within Christian County Missouri there is located on the East side of the Historical Courthouse square certain veterans memorials and a World War II three inch (3") army cannon that will be rededicated on May 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the historical army cannon to be dedicated is a recoil antitank weapon that was built by the Rock Island Arsenal in conjunction with the Vilter Manufacturing Company in 1943; and

WHEREAS, over the ensuing years the weapons condition had greatly deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Board of County Commissioners in Christian County should pause in its diverse administration duties and responsibilities in order to recognize county employees that exemplify the diligence, ingenuity, attention to detail, the patriotism and respect for our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the Christian County Common One Road District employees have demonstrated those character traits in restoring a county landmark from a serious state of disrepair; and

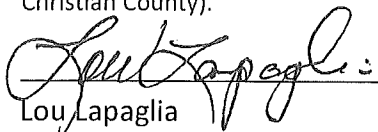
WHEREAS, the results of their efforts will for many years serve as a reminder of the sacrifices made by the members of our various and honorable armed forces on behalf of the citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the veterans memorials give honor to Christian County and all American veterans who answered the patriotic call to national service through their enlistment or commissioning in any of the various branches that make up the United States armed forces.

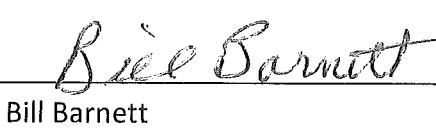
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Christian County, join unanimously to applaud the Christian County Common One Road District employees for the enthusiasm and skill demonstrated in restoring the World War II three inch (3") army anti-tank weapon in Christian County on May 10, 2014, and to convey to all of those involved in this County Commission's most heartfelt commendation of their patriotic activities; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Common Road crew members Danny Hursh, Bob Pierce, Craig Clevenger, George Dotson, Michael Lirley, Mike Willis, Patrick Figg, Tom Hamton, James McGinnis, Dean Swearengin, Danny Thompson, including lead men Adam Day, Rick Maggard and Supervisor Richard Teague; then

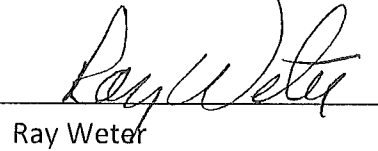
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the County Commission be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Common One Road District Crew (Eastern District of Christian County).


Lou Lapaglia

Presiding Commissioner


Bill Barnett

Western Commissioner


Ray Weter

Eastern Commissioner