

Resolution #05-07-2014-1

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, at the request of the Eastern Commissioner, and with great success, the Eastern District Road Crew employees applied their considerable skills and ingenuity in reconditioning the historical weapon; and

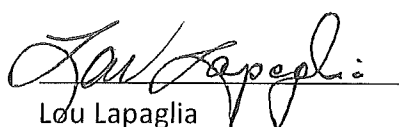
WHEREAS, the rededication ceremony will be led by Sam Applebee, Jr., Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7628, which was established on August 30, 1985 with forty-six charter members and currently has 118 members; and

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; 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 such outstanding community organizations as VFW Post 7628:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Christian County, join unanimously to applaud the rededication of a World War II three inch (3") army cannon and veterans memorials in Christian County on May 10, 2014, and to convey to all of those involved in this government body's most heartfelt commendation of their patriotic activities; and

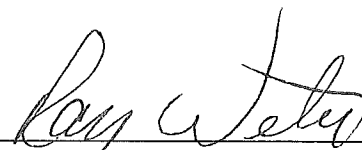
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the County Commission be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to VFW Post 7628.



Lou Lapaglia
Presiding Commissioner



Bill Barnett
Western Commissioner



Ray Weter
Eastern Commissioner