

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State residents who are dedicated to maintaining and improving examples of areas and regions which illustrate life in the past for the benefit of current and future generations; and

Whereas, Esley Hamilton of University City has attained distinction as an Archivist for the Saint Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation; and

Whereas, in his nearly three-decades-long role as Archivist, Esley Hamilton has catalogued more than 5,000 different sites and nominated thirty individual sites and eight multi-structure districts to the National Register of Historic Places and three places as National Landmarks; and

Whereas, the work of Esley Hamilton has extended to East Saint Louis and to out-state Missouri, including Hannibal, where he has surveyed five hundred sites, wrote eight National Register nominations, helped organize Historic House tours and an annual observance of National Historic Preservation Week, and wrote and designed the exhibit, "Hannibal as History"; Clarksville, where he surveyed every house in the town and wrote a National Register nomination for them; and University City; where he published six neighborhood histories, conducted training sessions, and prepared four National Register nominations; and

Whereas, Esley Hamilton served as a consultant for historic preservation by Hellmuth, Obata and Kassabau, Team Four, Laumeier Sculpture Park, the Lafayette Square Restoration Committee, the Sisters of Loretto, the Center for Urban and Environmental Research and Services, and the University of Missouri-Saint Louis Archeological Survey; and

Whereas, Esley Hamilton also deserves mention of his founding a lecture series at Tower Grove Park, working as a program annotator for the Saint Louis Chamber Chorus, and editing the newsletter of the Saint Louis Chapter of Architectural Historians; and

Whereas, serving as a focus in the fight against abandoning and destroying an area's historical, social, and educational significance, Esley Hamilton will receive the prestigious Rozier Award from Missouri Preservation (the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation) at a special awards ceremony to be held in the State Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, February 23, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant labors and tremendous success embodied in the work of Esley Hamilton and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he receives the well-deserved Missouri Preservation Rozier Award; 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 Esley Hamilton of University City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Maria N. Chappelle-Nadal
 District No. 72

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. _____, adopted _____, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker