

## House Resolution No. 784

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

**Whereas**, Advance junior Devon Hawkins has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

**Whereas**, during his two years in the Royal Ranger program, Devon has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities; and

**Whereas**, Devon has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

**Whereas**, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men such as Devon to complete a total of twenty-nine merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, Devon also earned the black powder shooting badge which required of him to learn to clean, load, disassemble, and troubleshoot possible problems which may keep the black powder rifle from working properly; and

**Whereas**, the beloved son of Jeff and Brenda Hawkins, Devon has distinguished himself by completing the required number of merit awards and by serving in various outpost leadership positions; and

**Whereas**, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the success already realized by such outstanding young Missouri citizens as Devon Hawkins, who plans to enter the United States Air Force after graduation:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Devon Hawkins at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; 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 Royal Ranger Devon Hawkins, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Mayer  
District No. 159

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 784, adopted March 13, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker