

## House Resolution No. 346

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

**Whereas**, Brooke Addison Lionberger entered this world at 1:27 a.m. on January 24, 2003, at which time she received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Sara and Marty Lionberger of Middletown, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at four pounds, fourteen ounces, little Brooke was pronounced the very picture of infant beauty by the professional staff at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, news of Brooke's birth and the birth of her twin sister, Jordan, soon warmed the hearts of other family members including their three-year-old sister, Taylor, and their wonderful grandparents, Jim and Nancy Dunn and Richard and Kathleen Lionberger; and

**Whereas**, Brooke Lionberger will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, although she is only three weeks old, Brooke Lionberger can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Brooke Lionberger and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Sara and Marty Lionberger, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girls; 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 the parents of adorable, little Brooke Addison Lionberger, as a memento of her very first days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 346, adopted February 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker