

## House Resolution No. 401

**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 nation; and

**Whereas**, James Bryce Atwood entered this world on February 6, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, James and Heather Atwood; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at eight pounds, nine ounces, and measuring twenty inches long, little James was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by medical personnel; and

**Whereas**, James will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of his devoted family who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, although he is only a week old, James can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives should honor this remarkable infant, who will undoubtedly grow to be an inspiration to all who know and love him:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the Honorable Bryan Stevenson in offering our heartfelt congratulations to his dear friends, James and Heather Atwood, upon the precious birth of their first child; 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 James Bryce Atwood, as a memento of his very first days of American citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson  
District No. 128

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. 401, adopted February 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker