

## House Resolution No. 796

**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**, Samuel Douglas Lynn entered this world at 10:49 a.m. on February 23, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Christina and Christopher Lynn of Centralia, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at eight pounds, fifteen ounces, little Samuel was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, news of Samuel's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his sibling, Mackenzie; his grandparents, Tony and Debra Wilkerson of Centralia and Bob and Linda Lynn of New Albany, Indiana; and his great-grandparents, Loyette Hamilton of Paris, Lloyd McDowell of Centralia, Alice McDowell of Moberly, Chester and Mary Lynn of Charlestown, Indiana, and Herbert Zurschmiede of New Albany, Indiana; and

**Whereas**, Samuel 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 he is only a few weeks old, Samuel Lynn can rest assured that he 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 Samuel Lynn and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Christina and Christopher Lynn, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; 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 Samuel Douglas Lynn, as a memento of his 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. 796, adopted March 11, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker