

## House Resolution No. 848

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those Show-Me State residents who bring honor to themselves and to this great state through their devotion to the highest standards of sportsmanship, performance, and leadership in competitive team sports; and

**Whereas**, John Younger of St. Joseph, Missouri, has long attained distinction in the realm of Major Fast Pitch Softball; and

**Whereas**, a fast pitch player since 1970, John Younger has been privileged to compete in thirty-four state tournaments, fifteen regional tournaments, and twenty-four national tournaments during his amateur career; and

**Whereas**, in 1995 John Younger was named First Team All-American in the International Softball Congress, for which he has played in six World Tournaments; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of fifty-one, John Younger became the oldest ISC participant ever to hit a home run during World competition; and

**Whereas**, John Younger has not only played the sport he loves, but has helped foster an appreciation for athletic competition in general through his coaching youth softball for more than fifteen years, youth baseball, and boys basketball; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, March 15, 2003, John Younger will enjoy the distinct honor of having his lifelong sporting accomplishments formally acknowledged through his induction into the Missouri Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame in the state's capital of Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, John Younger can also be deservedly proud of his stellar role as a family man who has been married for a number of years to his beloved Kathy and who is the loving father of Brian:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the induction of John Younger into the Missouri Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for the success of his ongoing endeavors related to Fast Pitch Softball and other athletic activities, and our best wishes for continued personal achievement in all arenas of life; 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 John Younger of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Ed Wildberger  
 District No. 27

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. 848, adopted March 14, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker