

House Resolution No. 1362

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, Dante Xavier Nunnely entered this world at 10:03 p.m. on March 17, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Alexandria "Mony" Nunnely of Mexico and Derek Billups of Columbia; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at nine pounds, little Dante was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Audrain Medical Center; and

Whereas, news of Dante's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his grandparents, Butler and Myra Nunnely of Mexico and Claretha Billups of St. Louis; and

Whereas, Dante 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 sixteen days old, Dante 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 Dante Nunnely and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Alexandria "Mony" Nunnely and Derek Billups, 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 Dante Xavier Nunnely, as a memento of his 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. 1362, adopted April 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker