

## House Resolution No. 2247

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

**Whereas**, Andrew Harper of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, is to be commended for finishing in the Top Ten percent of the 2003 graduating senior class at Poplar Bluff High School; and

**Whereas**, throughout his stellar high school career, Andrew Harper has excelled at his studies while participating in such extracurricular activities as the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Leo Club, and the Youth Community Betterment Council; and

**Whereas**, the recipient of a four-year Academic Letter, Andrew Harper experienced the opportunity of a lifetime when he was selected to attend the Missouri Scholars Academy in 2001; and

**Whereas**, few young men possess the athletic skill and stamina of Andrew Harper, who contributed to varsity tennis success over the years; and

**Whereas**, Andrew Harper has achieved all of this and more with the love and encouragement of his proud parents, Deborah and Charles Harper of Poplar Bluff; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Andrew Harper, a remarkable young man and exceptional student who will certainly excel in whatever career path he chooses to follow:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Andrew Harper at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 Andrew Harper, as a mark of our tremendous esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gayle Kingery  
District No. 154

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. 2247, adopted April 29, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker