

## House Resolution No. 2379

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

**Whereas**, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great."; and

**Whereas**, the "Glory of Missouri" virtues were engraved in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission, which recognized their relevance and importance to the early Missouri Legislature; and

**Whereas**, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people, the future of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Toole, a student at Kearney High School in Kearney, has been selected to receive the "Glory of Missouri" Award for his accomplishments in the area of VIRTUE as defined by Webster's dictionary in 1926: "Moral practice or action; conformity to the standard of right; moral excellence, integrity of character, uprightness of conduct. Also a particular moral of excellence.";

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in commending Joshua Toole for his noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of "VIRTUE", and in extending heartfelt congratulations to him at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Joshua Toole, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Doug Ervin  
District No. 35

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. 2379, adopted April 30, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker