

House Resolution No. 2594

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize outstanding individuals whose achievements have earned them the trust, admiration, and respect of many; and

Whereas, the Reverend Roy Bryant has enjoyed the honor and distinction of being chosen to receive the Youth Leadership Award, a most impressive accolade presented to him by the St. Clair Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, for seven years, the Reverend Roy Bryant has served the First Baptist Church as its Youth and Education Pastor, in which capacity he has led, counseled, and mentored youth to live as Christians and embody Christian principles; and

Whereas, the Reverend Roy Bryant sets high standards for the Youth Group, conducts special worship opportunities, and leads youth activities that both demand and inspire learning, spiritual growth, and service to the community; and

Whereas, the Reverend Roy Bryant has led summer mission trips as far away as Houston, Texas, and as close to home as East St. Louis, where the Youth Group ministers to the underprivileged; and

Whereas, the Reverend Roy Bryant directs a volunteer youth staff at the First Baptist Church and serves as the Franklin County Baptist Association's Youth Director; and

Whereas, Roy and his wife, Michelle, who are both musically inclined, have opened their home for any of the youth of the First Baptist Church or the entire St. Clair community, a place where they can go after school, after worship, or anytime, twenty-four hours a day:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Reverend Roy Bryant upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Youth Leadership Award and in wishing him only the best in all 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 the Reverend Roy Bryant, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. 2594, adopted May 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker