

## House Resolution No. 2591

**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**, Aaron Wedgeworth of Kansas City, Missouri, is to be commended for his participation in the "America's Most Talented Kid" competition, which aired on the NBC broadcasting network; and

**Whereas**, fourteen-year-old Aaron Wedgeworth gave a dazzling performance in the hip-hop/soul category which earned him a healthy 9.77 overall score and a perfect 10 for sportsmanship during the final competition; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Wedgeworth became one of fifteen finalists to compete for the top prize of \$50,000 when he scored a 9.9 in early April of 2003; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Wedgeworth is an eighth-grader at Kansas City Middle School of the Arts where he excels in his studies and is a favorite among his teachers and fellow students, all of whom are exceedingly proud of his national recognition; and

**Whereas**, although he did not win the competition, Aaron Wedgeworth considers himself fortunate to have participated in what he calls a "very cool show" and an "extremely exciting experience"; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Wedgeworth also recently performed with the Kansas City Middle School of the Arts Drill Team at Kansas City, Kansas, Community College; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Wedgeworth has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has received from his family, teachers, and friends, all of whom have continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential:

**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 Aaron Wedgeworth 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 Aaron Wedgeworth, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Yvonne S. Wilson  
District No. 42

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. 2591, adopted May 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker