

House Resolution No. 2857

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, Delaney Louise Mast entered this world at 7:31 a.m. on April 25, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Jeff and Darina (Stephens) Mast of Clark, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at 9 pounds, 2.3 ounces, little Delaney was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Audrain Medical Center; and

Whereas, news of Delaney's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her grandparents, Don Mast of Moberly and Harold and Donna Stephens of Mexico; her great-grandparents, Mary Stephens of Mexico and Gale and Cornelia Davey; and

Whereas, Delaney 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, Delaney will benefit especially from the loving care of her mother, Darina, who is a medical technician at AMC's Mexidox Lab and X-ray, and her father, Jeff, who is a welder/fabricator for Kinder Machine in Moberly; and

Whereas, although she is only two weeks old, Delaney can rest assured that she 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 Delaney Mast and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Jeff and Darina Mast, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; 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 Delaney Louise Mast, as a memento of her early 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. 2857, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker