

House Resolution No. 4297

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to acknowledge the heroic feat of an outstanding Missouri youth who demonstrated exceptional presence of mind during a life-threatening situation; and

Whereas, on August 22, 2003, six-year-old Noah Eby of Carthage, Missouri, was attending the Columbian Elementary School swim party at the Carthage Municipal Pool when he saw two-year-old Amy Lynn Anderson, daughter of Marty and Gina Anderson of Carthage, wander back toward the water after the lifeguards had called everyone out of the pool; and

Whereas, Noah Eby ran back to the pool when he saw Amy Anderson jump into three feet of water, then jumped into the pool and grabbed the young toddler and held her up so her head was out of the water, allowing enough time for Amy's mother to come to the rescue; and

Whereas, Noah Eby received a certificate of bravery from the Andersons that reads, "Noah Eby saved the life of Amy Lynn Anderson on the 22nd day of August 2003. We are proud of his quick thinking and swift action", and quotes John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."; and

Whereas, now seven-years-old and a first grade student at Fairview Elementary School, Noah Eby has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his parents, Andy and Chelle Eby; one sister, Hannah Eby; his grandparents, Mike and RaeDene Ipock of Carthage and Bob and Arlene Eby of Galena; and his great-grandparents, Claude and Ellie McDonald, Eunice Farmer, and Mary Ipock of Carthage; and

Whereas, it is most fitting and proper for Noah Eby to be honored and praised by this legislative body for the instrumental role he played in this alarming situation, which confirms his bravery and ability to think clearly under treacherous circumstances:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude to Noah Eby for his valorous efforts which saved the life of Amy Lynn Anderson and in wishing him the best of luck in all of 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 Noah Eby, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

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. 4297, adopted October 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker