

## House Resolution No. 921

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most rewarding and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of the great state of Missouri: Katharine Grace "Katie" Marks; and

**Whereas**, on January 19, 2004, little Katharine Grace was born to proud and loving parents David M. Marks and Carrie Smith Marks, who reside in the wonderful community of St. Louis, Missouri, and work as managing consultants for Accenture; and

**Whereas**, it was on that memorable day that Katharine Grace was welcomed into the world by the faces of her smiling parents, who had been anxiously awaiting the birth of their first child; and

**Whereas**, Katharine Grace tipped the baby scales at five pounds and fourteen ounces and measured nineteen and one-quarter inches in length upon her birth at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, Katharine Grace has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her grandmother, Katharine A. Smith of St. Louis County; her grandfather, G. Alexander Smith of St. Louis County; and her great-grandmother, Janet Law Amberg Volkman of Ladue; and

**Whereas**, Katharine Grace will undoubtedly receive a lifetime of love, support, and encouragement from all the devoted members of her family who have welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in welcoming Katharine Grace Marks to her first days of Missouri citizenship, and in expressing our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her proud parents at the beginning of a new life together as a family of three; and for David and Carrie Marks of St. Louis, Missouri.

**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 David and Carrie Marks of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser  
District No. 83

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 921, adopted March 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker