

House Resolution No. 969

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, Ryan Drane of Fayette, Missouri, has been selected to receive the prestigious 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony to be held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 17, 2004, at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Ryan Drane is one of only eighteen participants who will be recognized for their significant contributions of service to their local community with awards in each age category as fellow citizens, young and old, gather at the statehouse to support their work and praise their achievements; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps/VISTA, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, Ryan Drane is a senior at Fayette R-III High School, where he is Class President, President of the Drama Club, and member of the Student Council, Art Club, Spanish Club, and the Service Learning Club; and

Whereas, an A+ mentor for first grade students, Ryan Drane has been active in several service projects, helping with the Scouting program, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, various clean-up events, Christmas and Halloween parades, the Interact Group, and the Service Learning Relay for Life Team; and

Whereas, a Junior Deacon and Bible School Teacher at his church, Ryan Drane has achieved all of this and more with the love and encouragement of his proud parents, Danny and Debbie Drane of Fayette:

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 Ryan Drane at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as an inspiration to other young men and women through service learning and service to his community; 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 Ryan Drane.

Offered by _____
 Representative Wes Shoemyer
 District No. 9

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. 969, adopted March 9, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker