

House Resolution No. 1308

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State collegiate students who bring honor and glory to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their educational pursuits; and

Whereas, Austin Owens has attained considerable distinction as a student who was homeschooled from the second through the eleventh grade, skipped his senior year in order to attend Ozarks Technical Community College, and has been accepted by Southwest Missouri State University for entrance into the political science program beginning in fall 2004; and

Whereas, Austin Owens was recently named to the All-Missouri Academic Second Team, a prestigious honor which will be bestowed upon him on Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at a recognition luncheon coordinated by the Missouri Community College Association and its Executive Director/CEO, Dr. James Kellerman; and

Whereas, the All-Missouri Academic Team is sponsored by USA Today and the Phi Theta Kappa International honor society for community colleges; and

Whereas, Austin Owens is looking forward to completing in May 2004 an Associate of Arts degree at Ozarks Technical Community College as the culmination of his studies which have garnered him Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Student accolades, membership in Christian Campus House and Student Government Association, Rotary Club of Springfield Student of the Month status for March 2004, and two appearances on the President's List during the spring and fall 2003 semesters; and

Whereas, Austin Owens is the beloved son of Lonnie and Vicky Owens and the loving brother of Ainey Hampton, Amber Owens, Autumn Owens, Aaron Owens, and Ashton Owens:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Austin Owens as a member of the All-Missouri Academic Second Team and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and educational success for many more years to come; 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 in honor of Austin Owens of Fair Grove, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brad Roark
 District No. 139

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. 1308, adopted March 29, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker