

House Resolution No. 1224

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Women's Swim Team from Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, which took First Place at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Swimming and Diving Championships held March 13, 2004, in Buffalo, New York; and

Whereas, the Truman State University Women's Swim Team beat the Drury University team by a score of 641-561 to claim its fourth-straight NCAA Division II Title; and

Whereas, Krista Pray, Michaela Osborn, and Christina Blose were members of last year's national championship 200-yard medley relay team, and took the title again this season along with sophomore Whitney Jensen in 1:43.81; and

Whereas, Michaela Osborn also repeated as a national champion in the 400-yard medley relay, but was teamed up with Diana Betsworth, Krista Pray, and Meredith Rocha this year, as the group won in 3:47.50 and broke Truman's own NCAA record in the process; and

Whereas, the 800-yard freestyle team of Diana Betsworth, Meredith Rocha, Sarah Dance, and Katie May won a national title in 7:32.01; and

Whereas, the Truman Bulldogs could not have attained such phenomenal success this season with the guidance and leadership of Head Coach Colleen Murphy, and Assistant Coach Joe Fanthorp; and

Whereas, few college athletes possess the athletic skill and stamina of Truman Bulldogs Brittany Anderson, Diana Betsworth, Christina Blose, Alison Blyth, Brigit Brunsman, Whitney Burtch, Emily Chadwick, Sarah Dance, Lindsey Ehret, Gina Fettig, Calie Fulmer, Katie Funk, Aimee Gregor, Kristin Halet, Whitney Jensen, Lija Kaleps-Clark, Jackie Lopez, Megan Losee, Katie May, Lindsay McReynolds, Kathleen Moyer, Michaela Osborn, Krista Pray, Meredith Rocha, Cassie Roudebush, Shannan Schoening, Erin Silva, Sue Ellen Thoma, Lindsay Vaughan, Meghan Vaughan, Sara Wells, and Krista Wray:

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 the members and coaches of the Truman State University Women's Swim Team at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future competitions; 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 Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Robert J. Behnen
 District No. 2

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. 1224, adopted March 17, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker