

## House Resolution No. 1167

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the “Glory of Missouri”: Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

**Whereas**, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: “All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great.”; and

**Whereas**, the "Glory of Missouri" virtues were engraved in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission, which recognized their relevance and importance to the early Missouri Legislature; and

**Whereas**, the “Glory of Missouri” Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state’s young people, the future of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Jason Swierk, a student at Bernard Middle School in the Mehlville R-IX School District, has been selected to receive the “Glory of Missouri” Award for accomplishments in the area of HONOR as defined by the intent of the Decorating Commission for the Capitol in 1922: "To the original intent of this word comes a type of generosity that does not forget the ones who fought and went down, and encompasses Glory, Renown, Faithfulness, Victory and Fame.";

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in commending Jason Swierk for noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of “HONOR”, and in extending heartfelt congratulations at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Jason Swierk.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Walter R. Bivins  
 District No. 97

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. 1167, adopted March 17, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker