

## House Resolution No. 1363

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their potential as future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

**Whereas**, Mark Elliott of Bois D'Arc has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Ash Grove High School; and

**Whereas**, Mark Elliott enhanced his already stellar record of achievements when he attended the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., from March 9 to March 14, 2004; and

**Whereas**, the 2004 National Young Leaders Conference utilized the theme "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today" and hosted a variety of interactions between its student participants and the personnel who represent the three branches of government, the news media, and the international community; and

**Whereas**, Mark Elliott practiced his leadership skills during the "If I Were President" role-playing activity, the "Testing the Constitution" examination of actual Supreme Court cases, and the conference's capstone "Model Congress" in which the young scholars took on the role of United States Representative to debate, amend, and vote on proposed mock legislation; and

**Whereas**, the honor which Mark Elliott received by his participation in the National Young Leaders Conference came about through his nomination by Pat Brannock and Lyndsay Slagle; and

**Whereas**, Mark Elliott is an active participant in such Ash Grove High School activities as football, track, Young Leaders, Beta Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

**Whereas**, a member of the National Academy of Academics, Mark Elliott also appears in Who's Who Among High School Students and on his school's Honor Roll:

**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 Mark Elliot for attendance at the National Young Leaders Conference which was held from March 9 to March 14, 2004, in Washington, D.C., and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and academic 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 Mark Elliot of Bois D'Arc, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James Viebrock  
District No. 134

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. 1363, adopted March 31, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker

