

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs which admirably demonstrate the true value of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, determination, and drive; and

Whereas, the 2004 Vashon High School boys basketball Wolverines completed a perfect 31-0 season by rightfully claiming the Class 4 Missouri State High School Activities Association Championship through a 68-55 victory over Kearney on March 13, 2004, in the Hearnes Center Field House on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus; and

Whereas, the first undefeated team in Vashon history, the 2004 State Champion Wolverines took home their school's tenth boys basketball title; and

Whereas, in their successful run to the top of Class 4 boys basketball, the Vashon Wolverines handily overcame the Sectional challenge from MICDS with a score of 53-35; a Quarterfinal contest with Saint Francis Borgia, 55-40; and a Semifinal battle against Dexter, 79-30; and

Whereas, the 2004 basketball Wolverines were guided in their season-long endeavors by Head Coach and Missouri Hall of Fame inductee Floyd Irons whose 792 career victories place him in the third spot on the historical roster of basketball coaches with the most wins in the state; and

Whereas, Wolverine Assistant Coaches included Steve Hall, Ray Merriweather, Emmett Jones, and Demetrius Pate, while the player roster was composed of Dwayne Polk, Curtis Muse, William Franklin, DeAlan Hicks, Quinton Stidmon, Johnny Hill, Bobby Hill, Kenny Daniels, Joseph Pembleton, Leon Powell, Donald Davis, Raymond Harrell, Havard McLemore, and James Washington:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the splendid competitive season engaged in by the Vashon Wolverine basketball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for attaining State Champion status in Class 4 action and our best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic 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 the 2004 championship Vashon High School boys basketball program.

Offered by _____
 Representative Amber (Holly) Boykins
 District No. 60

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker