

## House Resolution No. 1546

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his peers; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Bartholomew has been selected as the 2004 Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Whiteman Air Force Base; and

**Whereas**, the Boys & Girls Clubs provide a variety of programs and services which promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling within them a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging, and influence; and

**Whereas**, the "Positive Place for Kids", the Boys & Girls Clubs are a safe place to learn and to grow while having fun; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Bartholomew has earned First Honors and Superior Honors at his school, where he excels in his studies and participates in a wide variety of extracurricular activities that have enriched his life tremendously; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Boy Scouts of America and the Catholic Youth Ministry, Joshua Bartholomew looks forward to continuing his education at the University of North Dakota and preparing for a successful career as a pediatric oncologist; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Bartholomew has achieved all of this and more with the support and encouragement of his proud parents, Major Bruce and Christine Bartholomew; and

**Whereas**, Joshua Bartholomew will compete against ten other Missouri Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year candidates on April 6, 2004, following which the winner will be announced during a special presentation to be held April 7, 2004, at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City:

**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 and robust congratulations to Joshua Bartholomew at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; 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 Joshua Bartholomew, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Pearce  
District No. 121

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. 1546, adopted April 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker