

House Resolution No. 1738

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Reece Daniel Schmelz entered this world on February 18, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Jason Daniel and Katherine Elizabeth Schmelz of O'Fallon, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at seven pounds, six ounces, and measuring 20.5 inches long, little Reece was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield; and

Whereas, news of Reece's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his grandparents, James and Donna Schmelz and Raymond and Ellen Hanff; and

Whereas, Reece will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, Reece will benefit especially from the loving care of his mother, Katherine Schmelz, a retail banking officer, and his father, Jason Schmelz, an assistant controller; and

Whereas, although he is only a year old, Reece Schmelz can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Reece Schmelz and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Jason and Katherine Schmelz, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; 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 the parents of adorable, little Reece Daniel Schmelz, as a memento of his early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

Representative Scott T. Rupp
District No. 13

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. 1738, adopted April 14, 2004.
