

House Resolution No. 1803

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are always proud to recognize those special young people who have exemplified the finest qualities of good citizenship and leadership through their efforts on behalf of this legislative body; and

Whereas, Matthew S. "Matt" Morris of Columbia, Missouri, is completing a highly successful and rewarding tenure of service as a Legislative Intern assigned to the office of State Representative Mike Dethrow of the 153rd District; and

Whereas, in his role as a Legislative Intern, Matt Morris has worked effectively with constituents and legislative staff to help Representative Dethrow and his office personnel to fulfill a variety of important duties; and

Whereas, Matt Morris also holds distinction as the youngest Doorkeeper for the Missouri Senate, with hopes to utilize his college degree to eventually become a full-time doorkeeper upon reaching the age of the average doorkeeper; and

Whereas, Matt Morris has learned a great deal from his fellow doorkeepers Glenn Pound, J.O. Rackers, Don Rackers, Bill Smith, Ken Holman, B.W. Robinson, Bill Wyrick, and Clem Krieg, all of whom have greatly enjoyed working with him and helping him to become more familiar with the committee system, Senate staff, legislators, and lobbyists; and

Whereas, an exceptional student at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Matt Morris will not soon forget his experience as a Legislative Intern for Representative Dethrow and as an Assistant Doorkeeper for the Missouri Senate, which will undoubtedly be of lasting benefit in helping him to realize his future career goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our warmest and most hearty congratulations to Matt Morris as he completes a truly exemplary record of service on behalf of this legislative body and the citizens it represents, and further extend to him our very best wishes for continued success in meeting all of tomorrow's challenges; 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 Matthew S. Morris, as a measure of our gratitude.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 1803, adopted April 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker