

## House Resolution No. 3055

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

**Whereas**, Matt Owen of Republic, Missouri, received his State Future Farmers of America (FFA) Degree at the 76th Missouri FFA Convention held April 15-16, 2004, in Columbia, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, FFA is a national youth organization of 461,043 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture with 7,310 local chapters in all fifty states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

**Whereas**, founded in 1928, the National FFA Organization remains committed to the individual student, providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education; and

**Whereas**, Matt Owen's SAE Project consisted of raising and showing Simmental cattle; and

**Whereas**, Matt Owen is a senior at his high school where he excels in his studies and serves as President of the Republic FFA Chapter; and

**Whereas**, Matt Owen has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his proud parents, Aaron and Jennie Owen of Republic:

**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 congratulations to Matt Owen 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 Matt Owen.

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. 3055, adopted May 13, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker