

House Resolution No. 3385

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic teams which have developed and maintained exceptional reputations for admirably demonstrating the true value of sportsmanship, training, teamwork, and drive; and

**Whereas**, the Jefferson City High School Lady Jays track and field team attained considerable distinction during 2004 when it garnered a 6-0 regular season record, a 3-0 record in Duals, and Champion status at the Capital City Relays, Lee’s Summit Relays, and Victoria Reaves Invitational; and

**Whereas**, post season competition resulted in the Lady Jays adding First Place finishes at District and Sectional meets and a Second Place at the State Championships on May 28 and May 29, 2004, at Dwight T. Reed Stadium on the Lincoln University campus in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, in addition to taking home the championship trophy during 2003, 1999, and 1998, the Lady Jays have entered the record books with fourteen “Top Four” finishes through their 2004 Second Place result; and

**Whereas**, coached by Dennis Licklider, Kirk Obermiller, Roberta Licklider, Jim Marshall, Dennis Vallandingham, Brett Phillips, and John Davis Harris, the 2004 Lady Jays team was composed of freshmen Ashley Spencer, Asenath Na’Aman, Breanna Bussel, Amanda Mayer, and Jessica Moore; sophomores Laura Henry, Brittany Marshall, Vera Neuenswander, Leandra McGruder, Brianne Holtkamp, and Amber Thomas; juniors Amanda Schreiber, Annie Jennett, Chelsea Luck, Emily Light, Annie Even, Atilvia Spencer, Funtasia Clark, Jennifer Roettgen, and Stephanie Asmus; and seniors Amber Graham, Aisha Thomas, Elise Johnson, Sarah Burgee, Leslie Tyson, and Alyssa Borchelt; and

**Whereas**, individual and group postings in 2004 include a First in the 200 meter dash by Aisha Thomas; a First in the 4x400 relay by Funtasia Clark, Aisha Thomas, Breanna Bussel, and Atilvia Spencer; a First in the high jump by Funtasia Clark; a Second in the triple jump by Leandra McGruder; a Second in the long jump by Leandra McGruder; a Second in the 100 meter dash by Aisha Thomas; a Second in the 4x100 relay by Elise Johnson, Chelsea Luck, Amber Thomas, and Aisha Thomas; a Third in the pole vault by Breanna Bussel; a Sixth in the 4x200 relay by Emily Light, Amber Thomas, Leandra McGruder, and Elise Johnson; a Sixth in discus by Sarah Burbee; and an Eighth in the 100 meter dash by Elise Johnson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar competitive season engaged in by the Lady Jays track and field team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body’s heartiest best wishes for many more years of personal, academic, and athletic success; 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 Jefferson City High School Lady Jays track and field program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark J. Brun  
District No. 113

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Representative Bill Deeken  
District No. 114

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. 3385, adopted June 9, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker