

House Resolution No. 3386

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 Jays track and field team attained considerable distinction during 2004 when it garnered a 5-0 regular season record, a 3-0 record in Duals, and Champion status at the Capital City Relays and Lee’s Summit Relays; and

Whereas, post season competition resulted in the Jays adding First Place finishes at District and Sectional meets and 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 previously during 1978 and 1993, the Jays have earned seven “Top Four” finishes in the past eight years; and

Whereas, coached by Dennis Licklider, Kirk Obermiller, Roberta Licklider, Jim Marshall, Dennis Vallandingham, Brett Phillips, and John Davis Harris, the 2004 Jays team was composed of freshmen Jon Cooper and Jeff Clarkson; sophomores Damon Morris, Ryan Nilges, and Chris Harris; juniors Tyler Sammons, Nick Allee, Brad Wilson, Demario Johnson, Chris Wilbourn, Dustin Thomas, James Murphy, Nathan Allen, Phillip Hawley, Nathan Mathes, Scott Ricks, Jason Davis, and Lester Edwards; and seniors Rho’ mel Robinson, Dannon Abney, Davi’d Heard, Steven Johnson, Daniel Gale, Chris Luckenhoff, Adam Rutz, Levi Bates, Dustin Fox, and J.C. Sellers; and

Whereas, individual and group postings in 2004 include a First in the 110 meter high hurdles by Chris Wilbourn; First in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles by Demario Johnson; a First in the 4x400 relay by Dannon Abney, Dustin Thomas, Davi’d Heard, and Demario Johnson; a Second in the 110 meter high hurdles by Demario Johnson; a Second in the 4x100 relay by Steve Johnson, Davi’d Heard, Chris Harris, and Dannon Abney; a Third in the 4x200 relay by Davi’d Heard, Steve Johnson, Dannon Abney, and Dustin Thomas; a Fourth in the pole vault by Nathan Mathes; a Fifth in the high jump by Adam Rutz; a fifth in the 400 meter dash by Dustin Thomas; a fifth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles by Chris Wilbourn; a sixth in the 200 meter dash by Dannon Abney; a sixth in the triple jump by Adam Rutz; a seventh in the 100 meter dash by Chris Harris; and an eighth in pole vault by J.C. Sellers:

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 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 Jays track and field program.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Brunts
District No. 113

Representative Bill Deeken

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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. 3386, adopted June 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker