

House Resolution No. 3443

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the Ozark R-VI High School Baseball Team is to be commended for taking First Place in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3 State Baseball Championship held June 5, 2004, at Taylor Stadium in Columbia; and

Whereas, the talented Ozark Tigers beat the MICDS team by an impressive score of 8-2 to claim the State Championship and to finish their phenomenal season with an overall record of 29-4; and

Whereas, the Ozark Tigers boast a long list of impressive accolades which includes taking First Place at both the C.O.C. Conference and the Hillcrest Tournament; and

Whereas, the Ozark Tigers could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Coaches Mike Essick, Jason Howser, Scott McGee, and Jim Hubbard, all of whom have continually instilled within each of their talented players the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, few high school athletes possess the athletic skill and ability of Ozark Tigers Will Plummer, Theo Atchison, Seth Thompson, Lance Coffman, Charlie Eisenhauer, Jared Carter, Jordan Jackson, Zane Montgomery, Mike Pyle, Beau Beattie, Spencer Mather, Dallas Hord, Tyler Herrold, Tom Stilson, Lucas Harrell, Dylan Ream, Todd Brueggemann, and Derek Walster; and

Whereas, fellow students, faculty, and staff at Ozark R-VI High School, parents, and the entire community of Ozark are exceedingly proud of the Ozark Tigers for their impressive display of teamwork and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible 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 most hearty congratulations to the members of the 2003-2004 Ozark R-VI High School Baseball Team for taking First Place at the MSHSAA Class 3 State Baseball Championship, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future competitions; 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 Ozark R-VI High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

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. 3443, adopted June 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker