

House Resolution No. 3550

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most rewarding and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of the great state of Missouri: Alyssa Grace Hillen; and

Whereas, on May 5, 2004, little Alyssa Grace Hillen was born to proud and loving parents Dave and Vicki Hillen, who reside in the wonderful community of Blue Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, it was on that memorable day that Alyssa Grace was welcomed into the world by the faces of her smiling parents, who had been anxiously awaiting the birth of their fourth child; and

Whereas, weighing 7 lbs. and 10 oz., Alyssa Grace was pronounced the very picture of perfect infant health upon her arrival at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs; and

Whereas, Alyssa Grace has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her three siblings, Caleb, Sidnee, and Haylee; her grandparents, Bob and Sharon Krohne of Excelsior Springs, Jim and Jan Bright of Rayville, Mike Hillen of Independence, and Dick and Jeanette Brown of Leawood; and her great-grandparents, Marie Grasty of Savannah, Alice Jones of Madison, Wisconsin, Harlen and Bettie Holtzclaw of Lee's Summit, and Jim and Rosemary Hillen of Independence; and

Whereas, Alyssa Grace will undoubtedly receive a lifetime of love, support, and encouragement from all the devoted members of her family, who have welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in welcoming Alyssa Grace to her first days of Missouri citizenship, and in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her proud parents at the beginning of a new life together as a family of six; 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 Dave and Vicki Hillen.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

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. 3550, adopted July 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker