

## House Resolution No. 4563

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his brief journey on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body was distressed to learn of the recent death of Anthony Q. Prater, a remarkable individual who was an inspiration to all who knew and loved him; and

**Whereas**, Anthony Prater was born to James Q. and Martha L. Prater on March 21, 1969, in St. Louis, Missouri, and was called home to join God in the love and beauty of His everlasting light on September 29, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Anthony Prater will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his children, Robert, Darion, Mercedes, and Anthony, Jr.; his mother, Martha L. Prater; two sisters, Daia Michaels and Tracy Grayer; four aunts; one niece; one nephew; and a host of other family members and friends; and

**Whereas**, Anthony Prater attended Parkway South High School, graduated from visual and performing arts, and served in the United States Navy; and

**Whereas**, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing Anthony Prater is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with him again; and

**Whereas**, Anthony Prater will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout his life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Anthony Prater and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; 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 the loved ones of the late Anthony Q. Prater.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4563, adopted November 4, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker