

## House Resolution No. 47

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

**Whereas**, Grace Ann Brotherton entered this world at 5:12 p.m. on October 1, 2004, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, David and Jessica Brotherton of Oak Grove, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at four pounds, six ounces, and measuring 17.75 inches long, little Grace was pronounced the very picture of infant beauty by the professional staff at St. Mary's Hospital in Blue Springs; and

**Whereas**, news of Grace's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon of Oak Grove; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Brotherton of Oak Grove; her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilton of Buckner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon of Oak Grove; and her paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whenham of Lee's Summit and Helen Brotherton of Oak Grove; and

**Whereas**, Grace will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, Grace will benefit especially from the loving care of her mother, Jessica Brotherton, an Oak Valley High School graduate who is employed in the office of Dr. Caputo in Blue Springs, and her father, David Brotherton, a 2000 graduate of Oak Valley High School who is employed with MBC, Incorporated, in Bates City; and

**Whereas**, although she is only three months old, Grace Brotherton can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Grace Brotherton and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, David and Jessica Brotherton, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; 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 parents of adorable, little Grace Ann Brotherton, as a memento of her early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do

certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 47, adopted January 6, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker