

House Resolution No. 1269

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletes who embody the exemplary characteristics of sportsmanship, training, determination, and drive; and

Whereas, Jon Hamacher attained considerable distinction as a Republic High School wrestler who became the second person in school history to make his way into All-State status when he finished sixth in Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned state competition which took place in the Hearnes Center on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus from Thursday, February 17, to Saturday, February 19, 2005; and

Whereas, after losing his first match on Thursday in the Class 2, 140-pound event, Jon Hamacher battled his way through wrestle-backs to win three matches in a row; and

Whereas, in the first of two consolation matches, Jon Hamacher recorded pins, including one over a wrestler from the top team in the state; and

Whereas, on the basis of points, Jon Hamacher won his next match to earn a spot in the medal round; and

Whereas, Jon Hamacher had his hopes dashed for a third place medal when he was bested by his next opponent to finish sixth in state and take his rightful place with All-State honors; and

Whereas, throughout the competitive season, Jon Hamacher was admirably trained and guided by Head Coach Ed Miller with help from Assistant Coach Bud Donnell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved honors garnered by Jon Hamacher in state wrestling competition and to convey to him a special congratulations for being the second competitor in Republic High School history to earn an All-State medal in wrestling; 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 Jon Hamacher of Republic High School.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

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. 1269, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker