

House Resolution No. 845

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable young Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Daniel Harrison Emery, a resident of Lamar, Missouri, distinguished himself when he took Fourth Place in the VFW's Voice of Democracy contest held on February 5, 2005, at the Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Daniel Emery has also attained considerable distinction as a diligent homeschooled student at the junior grade level; and

Whereas, the Voice of Democracy audio essay contest is a nationwide competition that gives students in grades nine through twelve the opportunity to record a three-to-five-minute-long, theme-based essay expressing their views on responsibility to country; and

Whereas, the 2004-2005 theme for the fifty-eight-year-old Voice of Democracy essay contest was "Celebrating our Veterans' Service"; and

Whereas, in addition, Daniel Emery has enjoyed recognition by being active in his church, ranking first chair in the Advanced Training Institute International Orchestra, and by serving one session as an Intern at the State Capitol; and

Whereas, Daniel Emery can take pride in knowing he has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which he has so generously and enthusiastically participated; and

Whereas, Daniel Emery has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his parents, the Honorable Edgar G.H. Emery, Missouri State Representative of the 126th District, and Rebecca M. Emery; and three siblings, Samuel, Paul, and Elizabeth:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Honorable Jack Jackson and the Honorable Ed Emery in extending our most hearty congratulations to Daniel Emery for winning Fourth Place in the Voice of Democracy contest and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; 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 Daniel Harrison Emery.

Offered by _____

Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

Representative Ed Emery
District No. 126

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. 845, adopted March 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker