

House Resolution No. 1268

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State sports programs which admirably illustrate the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and determination throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, the Ash Grove High School Powerlifting Team attained considerable distinction during the 2004-2005 school year when they became the N.A.S.A. Missouri State Powerlifting Champions on February 26, 2005; and

Whereas, the Ash Grove Pirates have distinguished themselves as a very talented group of determined young athletes whose phenomenal success can be attributed to countless hours of rigorous practice and a strong commitment to the finest principles of good sportsmanship; and

Whereas, the Ash Grove High School Powerlifting Team has also enjoyed recognition by earning the 2004 State Powerlifting Championship, the 2004 National Powerlifting Championship, and the 2005 State Powerlifting Championship; and

Whereas, coached by Doug Martin, the Ash Grove High School Powerlifting Team includes Will Dyal, Jason Boyer, Matt Copeland, Michael Farrier, Billy Shackelford, Shawn Trent, Cody Harris, Jordan Dickson, Jimmy Garber, Josh Bradley, Nathan Wright, Corey Raper, Kayla Miller, and Shae Seaton; and

Whereas, fellow students, faculty and staff at Ash Grove High School, parents, and the entire community of Ash Grove are exceedingly proud of the Powerlifting Team members for their impressive achievements and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the members of the Ash Grove High School Powerlifting Team at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and further extend to them our very best as they continue to maintain their high standards for achievement; 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 Ash Grove High School Powerlifting Team.

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. 1268, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker