

House Resolution No. 1241

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably illustrate the highest characteristics of sportsmanship, training, determination, and drive throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Julian Gunnels has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Platte County High School; and

Whereas, from February 17 to February 19, 2005, Julian Gunnels enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he steadily worked his way to the top of Class 2 Missouri State High School Activities Association wrestling action in the 135-pound weight class; and

Whereas, Julian Gunnels earned a First Place medal by an 8-7 decision over senior Clint Legate of Odessa High School; and

Whereas, Julian Gunnels' First Place win brought his overall career win-loss record to an impressive 43-3; and

Whereas, Julian Gunnels has been guided throughout the season by coaches Phil Dorman, Reggie Burress, Rick Frazier, Gabe Middleton, and Jason Buxton; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such young citizens as Julian Gunnels:

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 title of State Champion earned by Julian Gunnels as a Platte County wrestling Pirate and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, athletic, and academic success for many more years to come; 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 Julian Gunnels of Platte County High School.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jason Brown
 District No. 30

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. 1241, adopted March 14, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker