

## House Resolution No. 1626

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State collegiate athletic programs which admirably illustrate the highest standards of sportsmanship, training, teamwork, determination, and drive; and

**Whereas**, the University of Missouri-Kansas City 2004-2005 Kangaroo basketball team was guided by Head Coach Rich Zvosec, Ken Dempsey, and Jason Ivey and composed of players Brandon Temple, Jeremiah Hartsock, Mose Howard, Brandon Lipsey, Mark Huppe, Tim Blackwell, Corey Starks, Carlton Aaron, Brian Gettinger, Albert Deese, Mike English, Quinton Day, Blake Crawford, and Dan Leadbetter; and

**Whereas**, the Kangaroo players ended the competitive season with a school record eleven straight wins and with all five starters scoring in double figures; and

**Whereas**, the 2004-2005 Kangaroos established a school record for most conference wins in a season with 12, tied the school record with seven road wins, and saw four players score at least 300 points in a season for the first time in school history; and

**Whereas**, seeded number two at the Mid-Continent Tournament, the Kangaroos became the first team in conference history to record a perfect month when the team went 10-0 in January 2005; and

**Whereas**, during February 2005 the basketball Kangaroos attracted three of the Top 10 largest home crowds in school history; and

**Whereas**, other season accomplishments include the Kangaroos sweeping Valparaiso in a season series for the first time in school history, IUPUI in a season series for the first time since the 1999-2000 season, and Oral Roberts in a season series for the first time since 2000-2001; and

**Whereas**, on February 3, 2005, the Kangaroo players won their first-ever game in seven attempts at Oakland:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar season accomplishments garnered by the University of Missouri-Kansas City Kangaroo basketball team during 2004-2005 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic 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 the 2004-2005 University of Missouri-Kansas City basketball program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV  
District No. 42

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. 1626, adopted March 30, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker