

## House Resolution No. 1843

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the “Glory of Missouri”: Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

**Whereas**, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: “All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great.”; and

**Whereas**, the "Glory of Missouri" virtues were engraved in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission, which recognized their relevance and importance to the early Missouri Legislature; and

**Whereas**, the “Glory of Missouri” Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state’s young people, the future of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Brandon Thompson, a student at School of the Osage Junior High, has been selected to receive the “Glory of Missouri” Award for accomplishments in the area of EQUALITY as defined by the intent of the Decorating Commission for the Capitol in 1922: "Equality as intended by the Missouri Legislature in 1922 was not about equality in ability, but that all are equal before the law and that the good sportsmanship of our people will see to it that no one loyal to the principles of our government shall be hindered in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.";

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in commending Brandon Thompson for noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of EQUALITY, and in extending heartfelt congratulations at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Brandon Thompson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney Schad  
District No. 115

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. 1843, adopted April 5, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker