

House Resolution No. 1955

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Ryan Glennon McKenna of Barnhart, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a member of the Eastern Missouri Laborers District Council and a former member of the Missouri General Assembly; and

Whereas, Ryan McKenna will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is given special accolades and honors during Jefferson County Days on April 9, 2005; and

Whereas, a participant in Northeast Democratic Club and Elks Club activities, Ryan McKenna was named Community College Legislator of the Year in 2002, Saint Louis Business Journal Legislator of the Year in 2002, one of the Saint Louis Magazine 25 Most Dynamic People in 2000, and Best Looking Representative in 1999 by capitol interns; and

Whereas, during his tenure with the Missouri House of Representatives, Ryan McKenna sponsored legislation relating to the Child Advocacy Center for Sexually and Physically Abused Children in DeSoto, the Jefferson County Municipal Court, the Jefferson County Nuisance Ordinance, appropriations for Jefferson College, and the naming of Interstate 70 as the Mark McGwire Highway; and

Whereas, Ryan McKenna is the beloved husband of Angela, the loving brother of Lisa, and the devoted son of Bill and Debbie McKenna and Kathy and Gary Cattoor, all of whom support his avocational interests in golf, basketball, and sleeping during the day with his tie over his eyes; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the accomplishments of such outstanding citizens as Ryan McKenna:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse societal contributions so generously given by Ryan McKenna to the people and institutions of Jefferson County and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his special recognition during the 2005 Jefferson County Days celebration; 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 presentation to Ryan Glennon McKenna of Barnhart, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Wagner
District No. 104

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. 1955, adopted April 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker