

House Resolution No. 1905

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Rickie Dean Painter, Jr., who passed to his eternal reward on April 1, 2005; and

Whereas, Rickie Dean Painter, Jr. came into this world in Columbia on September 29, 1987, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Rickie Dean Painter and Laura Evette Bonard Painter, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, from the age of three months, Rickie was raised by his paternal grandparents, Herbert and Billie Painter, living with them in their home and helping his grandmother care for his grandfather during his illness; and

Whereas, Rickie received his education at New Bloomfield Public Schools and successfully balanced his studies with his job at Steak 'n Shake Restaurant in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, a kind and loving young man who enjoyed playing dice, Rickie was an avid fisherman who could catch a fish when and where no one else could and even swam with the sharks in Cancun, Mexico when he was twelve; and

Whereas, Rickie was loved by everyone he met and was the first to show those he loved just how much they meant to him, especially his beloved grandmother; and

Whereas, preceded in death by his grandfather, Rickie leaves behind to cherish his memory his father and stepmother, Rickie Dean and Angelica Painter of Laddonia; his mother, Laura Painter of Tampa, Florida; his grandmother, Billie JoAnn Painter of Jefferson City; his companion, Jessica Morley of Jefferson City; his maternal grandparents, Larry and Carol Bonard of Fulton; his brother, Matthew Painter of Jefferson City; his two stepbrothers, Christopher and Logan Boyd of Laddonia; his six sisters, Sara Ann Painter of Jefferson City, Tamera Dawn Trace Painter and SheaLee Rey Painter, both of Vandalia, Kayla JoAnn Painter of Iowa, and Krista LeAnn Painter and Rebekkah Lynn Painter, both of Laddonia; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Ricki Dean Painter, Jr., a remarkable young man of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving him; 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 loved ones of the late Rickie Dean Painter, Jr., as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

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. 1905, adopted April 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker