

House Resolution No. 2844

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, Kurtis Nathaniel Gregory, a student in the Santa Fe R-X School District, 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 Kurtis Nathaniel Gregory 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 Kurtis Nathaniel Gregory.

Offered by _____
Representative Todd Smith
District No. 118

Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

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. 2844, adopted May 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker