

House Resolution No. 3304

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State athletic programs which embody the highest standards of teamwork, sportsmanship, training, determination, and drive throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Marionville High School in the Marionville R-IX School District fielded a boys basketball team in 2004-2005 which garnered an impressive 27-3 win-loss record as it worked its way to the top of Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 2 action which took place on March 19, 2005, in Mizzou Arena; and

Whereas, besting Saint Vincent by a score of 35-30, the Marionville Comet basketball team took home the Class 2 trophy to cap the season as State Champions; and

Whereas, to get to First Place, the Marionville Comet players defeated Wheaton by an overtime score of 51-47 in Districts; Miller, 44-39, in Sectionals; Thayer, 41-39, in Quarterfinals; and Salisbury, 37-33, in Semifinals; and

Whereas, with its first state title in boys basketball since 1982, the Marionville Comet team has made three Final Four appearances in the past four years, took first in its fourth straight District Tournament and fourth consecutive Mid-Lakes Conference Tournament, and was crowned the Clever Tournament Champions; and

Whereas, the 2004-2005 Marionville Comet basketball team was composed of Garrison Edgar, Aaron Rohlman, Paden Grubbs, Kelby Parks, Larsan Metcalf, Jake Grubbs, Lance Eley, Blake Setzer, Brick Warth, Lee Flood, and Ben Mooneyham and admirably guided by Head Coach Ted Young under the leadership of Athletic Director Todd Bassore and with help from Assistant Coach Philip Courtner and Managers Skyler Mitchell and Zach Hill; and

Whereas, with only three graduating seniors to replace next year, the Marionville Comet basketball team looks forward to extending its record of accomplishment for many more years to come:

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 competitive season enjoyed by the Marionville Comet basketball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon taking First Place in the 2005 Class 2 State Championships; 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 Marionville Comet basketball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

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. 3304, adopted May 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker