

House Resolution No. 3606

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize a select group of remarkable athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to meeting the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the members of the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) Women's Basketball Team are to be commended for their many noteworthy accomplishments during the 2004-2005 season; and

Whereas, the UMKC Women's Basketball Team became the first #7 seeded team in the Mid-Continent Conference Women's Basketball Tournament in history to win a tournament game, defeating the Valparaiso team by a score of 59-49; and

Whereas, the UMKC Women's Basketball Team gave their many fans good reason to cheer as they defeated the #3 seed Oakland 56-53 in the Mid-Continent Conference Tournament semifinal game; and

Whereas, the UMKC Women's Basketball Team could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the unparalleled guidance of Head Coach Bo Overton and Assistant Coaches Erin McGinnis and Candi White, all of whom have continually instilled the important values of teamwork and good sportsmanship within all their outstanding players; and

Whereas, few individuals possess the skill and stamina of UMKC Women's Basketball Team members Katie Houlehan, who was named to the Mid-Con all-tournament team; Sammi Knapic, who earned all-Mid-Continent Conference Tournament honors; Jowan Ortega, who was named to the all-tournament team at the Missouri State Farm Tiger Classic; Alysa Klein, who was named to the Mid-Continent Conference all-newcomer team; Liz Obrecht; Courtney Farmer; Heather Wimberly; Marta Waalen; and Lindsay Fields:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the coaches and members of the UMKC Women's Basketball Team upon their completion of a stellar 2004-2005 season; 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 University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Offered by _____
Representative Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV
District No. 42

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. 3606, adopted May 31, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker