

## House Resolution No. 3686

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have answered the patriotic call to national service through their enlistment in the various branches which make up the United States military; and

**Whereas**, Josh Ramsey of Imperial has attained considerable distinction as a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps; and

**Whereas**, a 2002 graduate of Fox High School, Josh Ramsey serves as an infantryman in the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment; and

**Whereas**, Josh Ramsey joined the Marines in October 2002, completed boot camp in January 2003, and enlisted for a four-year period of active duty which will end in October 2006; and

**Whereas**, in April 2003 Josh Ramsey was sent to Kuwait City, after which he spent six months fighting on the front lines in Baghdad and the surrounding areas; and

**Whereas**, after a year in the United States, Josh Ramsey returned to Iraq to participate in operations in Fallujah from September 2004 to April 2005; and

**Whereas**, Josh Ramsey once again returned to Camp Pendleton in the United States; spent two weeks in his hometown visiting with family members, his girlfriend Amanda Masters, friends, and former teachers; and then returned to Camp Pendleton for additional training; and

**Whereas**, twenty-one-year-old Josh Ramsey is scheduled to return to Iraq for a third tour of duty in January 2006; and

**Whereas**, Josh Ramsey is the beloved son of Toni Cramer and Jeff Cramer, who works in the maintenance department for the Fox School District, and the grandson of Jane Oliver, who works at Rickman Auditorium:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Lance Corporal Josh Ramsey of the United States Marine Corps and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his service in the international war on terrorism and our sincerest best wishes as he prepares to return to Iraq for a third tour of duty beginning in January 2006; 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 Josh Ramsey of Imperial, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeff Roorda  
District No. 102

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. 3686, adopted June 9, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker