

House Resolution No. 3785

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State sports programs which admirably illustrate the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and competitive drive; and

Whereas, the Hallsville High School Baseball Team attained considerable distinction during the 2005 season when they became Class 2 State Champions during the Missouri State High School Activities Association tournament held at Taylor Stadium on June 2, 2005, at Taylor Stadium in Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, coached by Barry Koencke, who boasts 502 career wins, and Kendall Lewis, the Hallsville High School Baseball Team worked their way to the top by outscoring the Mansfield Lions 8-7 during the second half of the state title game; and

Whereas, the Hallsville High School Baseball Team has enjoyed an impressive list of achievement this season that includes a record of 24-5; and

Whereas, the Hallsville Indians attained this impressive feat by working together as a team while making the most of each player's individual talent in key situations which paved the way for ultimate success and proved their ability to compete at a level with the very best; and

Whereas, players who made up the 2005 Hallsville High School Baseball Team include Chris Barnhart, T.C. Beatty, Shane Burr, Jordan Carmack, Charlie Corwin, Matt Frevert, Brad George, Dustin Griffith, Garit Grigery, Andy Hight, Camron Hofmeister, Wesley Mahoney, Drew Phillippe, Grant Phillippe, Chad Simons, Nathan Turner, Justin Wehmeyer, and Seth Wood; and

Whereas, it is most fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in order to acknowledge the accomplishment of such highly successful sports teams as the Hallsville High School Baseball Team:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding competitive season engaged in by the players and coaches of the Hallsville High School Baseball Team and to convey to all those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for their well-deserved status as Class 2 State Champions; 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 Hallsville High School Baseball Team.

Offered by _____
 Representative Steve Hobbs
 District No. 21

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. 3785, adopted June 16, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker