

## House Resolution No. 3849

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of three very special additions to the citizenry of this great state, Kathryn Elizabeth Hammontree, Chloe Lucille Hammontree, and Evan Lane Hammontree; and

**Whereas**, Evan Lane Hammontree entered this world on April 25, 2005, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Judd and Mary Hammontree of Blue Springs, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at four pounds, three ounces, little Evan was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Overland Park Regional Health Center in Overland Park, Kansas; and

**Whereas**, news of Evan's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his maternal grandparents, Michael and Ruth Walton of Blue Springs; her paternal grandparents, Chet and Karen Hammontree of Blue Springs; her maternal great-grandmother, Mary Walton of Macon, Missouri; and her paternal great-grandmother, Lucille Blatt of Independence; and

**Whereas**, Evan Hammontree will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, although he is only two months old, Evan Hammontree can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Evan Hammontree and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Judd and Mary Hammontree, upon the precious birth of their beautiful babies; 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 parents of adorable, little Evan Lane Hammontree, as a memento of his early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55

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. 3849, adopted June 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker