

## House Resolution No. 4647

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State high school athletic programs which admirably illustrate the highest standards of sportsmanship, training, teamwork, determination, and drive; and

**Whereas**, the Carthage High School Tigers soccer team has attained considerable distinction as an invaluable component of the Carthage R-IX School District's well-rounded athletic program; and

**Whereas**, the Carthage soccer Tigers enhanced their already impressive season this year by taking Fourth Place in Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned competition at the Anheuser-Busch Center in Fenton, Missouri, after playing against teams from Excelsior Springs and Affton; and

**Whereas**, setting a school record for the most soccer wins in a single season, the Carthage Tigers finished the 2004 competitive year with an impressive 23-7-1 win-loss record; and

**Whereas**, individual players received medallions and the school received a trophy for the Fourth Place finish at state; and

**Whereas**, the Carthage soccer Tigers were superbly guided throughout the season by coaches Matt Huntley and Chris Rogers; and

**Whereas**, the roster of the Carthage soccer Tigers 2004 team included such spectacular senior players as Lucas Shepherd, Nick Pfeifer, Bryan Patrick, Cody McCormick, Sam Butler, Roland Lanyon, Emilio Fentanes, Ever Cancinos, and Bryan Groves; and

**Whereas**, goalkeeper Bryan Patrick set a school record for the most shutouts in a season with 12, and fellow team member Lucas Shepherd set a new school record for goals in a season; and

**Whereas**, Lucas Shepherd and Nick Pfeifer served as senior captains of the 2004 Carthage Tigers soccer team:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar competitive season engaged in by the Carthage Tigers soccer team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; 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 Carthage High School soccer program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hunter  
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4647, adopted December 13, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker