

House Resolution No. 1147

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and drive throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Manchester, Missouri, sponsored a boys basketball team in 2005-2006 that completed the season with its first-ever District title and an impressive 22-5 win-loss record; and

Whereas, the John F. Kennedy boys basketball Celts took top honors in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4 District 3 match by defeating Affton High School by a score of 52-50 on Friday, February 24, 2006; and

Whereas, Celts players previously had proven themselves as worthy contenders by taking First Place in the Valley Park Tournament and Second Place in the Affton Tournament; and

Whereas, the Kennedy High School basketball Celts subsequently placed Second in Conference when the team lost a closely fought 48-49 matchup against Saint James on Wednesday, March 1, 2006; and

Whereas, admirably guided by varsity coach Dave Fuchs and assistants Eric Wilhelm and Joe Walterbach, the District Champion Celts players consisted of Brian Marquart, Jake Mydlo, Andy Bardol, Phil Walterbach, Andrew Weber, Ted Huels, Ryan Wojtowicz, Corey Husak, Jeff Thompson, and Kevin Miller; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the histories of such outstanding sports teams as the John F. Kennedy High School boys basketball Celts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar competitive season enjoyed by #22 Andy Bardol in the position of Guard with the Kennedy High School boys basketball Celts of Manchester, Missouri, and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon the team taking its first-ever District title; 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 player Andy Bardol of the John F. Kennedy Catholic High School's 2005-2006 boys basketball team.

Offered by _____
Representative Neal St. Onge
District No. 88

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1147, adopted March 8, 2006.

Rod Jetton, Speaker