

House Resolution No. 1353

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future civic leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Joshua Todd of Pleasant Valley, Missouri, is a student who has earned nomination to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York; and

Whereas, nominated for the West Point Academy by Congressman Sam Graves, Joshua Todd previously completed an internship with the esteemed congressman; and

Whereas, student Joshua Todd has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to the people and institutions of his hometown through his service as a tutor and through his volunteer efforts in support of United Way, Harvesters, and Missouri Creative Adventures; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Joshua Todd is the recipient of an Outstanding Students of American Award and a Voice of Democracy Award and has been named as a National Forensics League All-American; and

Whereas, Joshua Todd has been active in National Honor Society; Distributive Education Clubs of America; Boys State, where he was chairman of the Nationalist Party; and Debate and Forensics, for which he served as president of the school's chapter for two years; and

Whereas, the son of Cynthia and Dennis Todd, Joshua Todd is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving sibling of Brandon Todd, Jeremy Todd, and Chelsey Todd; grandson of Ruth Thomas; and great-nephew of Karen and Larry Reeves, all of whom have supported and encouraged him in all of his lifelong endeavors:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved nomination of Joshua Todd for studies at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic 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 for presentation to Joshua Todd of Pleasant Valley, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jerry Nolte
 District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1353, adopted March 26, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker