

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of Missourians who have distinguished themselves through excellence in athletics; and

**Whereas**, the Benton High School Special Olympics Basketball Team is to be commended for taking First Place at the All State Basketball Championship held March 10, 2007; and

**Whereas**, the members of the talented Benton High School Special Olympics Basketball Team gave their many fans good reason to cheer as they won the game by an impressive score of 25 to 16; and

**Whereas**, the team could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the unparalleled guidance and support of Coaches Annie Roseberry and Eric McDowell, who continually instilled within all their talented players the desire to realize their full potential; and

**Whereas**, few individuals possess the athletic skill and ability of team members Ashley Brundige, Leah Shoemaker, Stephanie Scott, John Fanning, Charles Brundige, Jeremy Tracy, Justin Bozarth, Dale Crockett, Robert Helfery, and Carl Odom; and

**Whereas**, students, faculty, and staff at Benton High School, parents, and the entire Benton community are exceedingly proud of the Benton High School Special Olympics Basketball Team for its wonderful display of sportsmanship and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the members of the Benton High School Special Olympics Basketball Team at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Benton High School Special Olympics Basketball Team.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Martin T. Rucker  
District No. 29

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Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker