

## House Resolution No. 1772

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to acknowledge the heroic feat of an outstanding six-year-old Missouri youth who demonstrated exceptional presence of mind during a life-threatening situation; and

**Whereas**, Austin Hinson was chosen as a recipient of the Pay It Forward award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon him at St. Clair Elementary School in St. Clair, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Austin Hinson's quick thinking recently helped save the life of his mother, Pam Hinson, during a medical crisis; and

**Whereas**, while visiting Austin's grandfather, Pam Hinson had a seizure, at which time her father, Al Cordia, tried to care for her while Austin and his eight-year-old brother, Adam, helped call 911; and

**Whereas**, while Al Cordia held onto his daughter, Austin and Adam went to her car to get a cell phone; and

**Whereas**, Austin had the phone in his hand and dialed 911 prior to handing the phone to his grandfather who did not know how to operate the phone; and

**Whereas**, following the call to 911, Austin and Adam stood in the yard to flag down the ambulance when it arrived at the scene; and

**Whereas**, once emergency medical service personnel arrived, Austin and Adam behaved well and stayed out of the way; and

**Whereas**, it is most fitting and proper for Austin Hinson to be honored and praised by this legislative body for the instrumental role he played in this alarming situation, which confirms his bravery and ability to think clearly under treacherous circumstances:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our most sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude to Austin Hinson for his valorous efforts which saved the life of his mother and in wishing him the best of luck in all of his future endeavors; 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 Austin Hinson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Nieves  
District No. 98

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. 1772, adopted April 4, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker