

House Resolution No.

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

Whereas, Hartville High School in the Hartville R-II School District of Wright County sponsored a girls basketball team that took First Place at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 2 State Championship on March 17, 2007, in Mizzou Arena on the scenic, historic campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, the Hartville Lady Eagles earned the State Championship title by defeating the Westran Lady Hornets by a score of 49-48 through a successful 3-point shot to come from behind just as the final buzzer sounded; and

Whereas, ending the season with a 27-5 win-loss record, the Hartville Lady Eagles earned the first State Championship title in any sport in the history of the school and were the undefeated Summit Conference Champions; and

Whereas, astutely guided by head coach Mike Percival with help from assistant coaches Cheryl Brown and Michael Crews, the 2006-2007 Hartville girls basketball team was composed of Dallas Wylie, Jasmin Hughes, Maggie Arnall, Shanda Moon, Blake Kaisler, Brittany Percival, Carley Keith, Victoria Knapp, Lindsay Burke, Jessica Biekert, Brittany Smith, Charity Milbauer, and Alesha Lancaster; and

Whereas, as an added bonus to the season, coach Mike Percival was named as the MSHSAA Class 2 Coach of the Year, player Brittany Percival was named to the All-State 1st Team, and the Lady Eagles received the Show-Me Showdown Sportsmanship Award and were voted the number one Class 2 team in the final poll of the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association; and

Whereas, in a great finish to her freshman year of play, Maggie Arnall made the 3-point basket that sealed the victory and the State Championship as time expired:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the season-long accomplishments of the Hartville Lady Eagles basketball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon capturing the 2007 Class 2 State Championship trophy; 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 Hartville High School girls basketball program.

Offered by _____
 Representative Van Kelly
 District No. 144

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.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker