

House Resolution No. 1767

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through their accomplishments as students; and

Whereas, Justin Clark of Charleston, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a senior member of the Charleston High School basketball team that earned First Place at the 2007 Missouri State High School Activities Association state championships in a matchup against Pembroke Hill; and

Whereas, Justin Clark recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was named as the Standard Democrat Boys Player of the Year; and

Whereas, known for his infectious smile, Justin Clark averaged 17 points and 5 rebounds per game and garnered a grand total of 77 3-pointers during the 2006-2007 competitive season; and

Whereas, all of his personal statistics from the 2006-2007 basketball season are career highs for Justin Clark; and

Whereas, Justin Clark was a reliable, consistent force on offense and also took on a defensive and rebounding role when two of his fellow players suffered injuries that had a negative impact on their basketball performance; and

Whereas, during the playoffs leading up to the state finals, Justin Clark scored 28 points in the Sectional game against Malden, 25 in the Quarterfinals against Bayless, and 15 points in the semifinals against Bowling Green; and

Whereas, Justin Clark plans to continue his education and athletic career at Murray State University;

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 selection of Justin Clark as the Boys Player of the Year by the Standard Democrat newspaper and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic 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 Justin Clark of Charleston High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hodges
District No. 161

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. 1767, adopted April 4, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker