

## House Resolution No. 1932

**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 and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements thus far as students; and

**Whereas**, Chillicothe Middle School TAP Alternative students of Chillicothe, Missouri, have attained considerable distinction as participants in the Chillicothe School District's Learn and Serve program; and

**Whereas**, Chillicothe Middle School TAP Alternative students recently enhanced their already impressive record of achievement when they were chosen for a Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Inspire by Example Youth Group award in light of the service-learning projects that they have undertaken; and

**Whereas**, Chillicothe Middle School TAP Alternative students will receive their Inspire by Example Youth Group service-learning award during a special ceremony that will take place at the state capital on April 25, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Chillicothe Middle School TAP Alternative students explored six different aspects of their hometown and discovered Hope Haven, a local sheltered workshop that was near closure due to the need for infrastructure, equipment, and financial improvements; and

**Whereas**, Chillicothe Middle School TAP Alternative students initiated a multifaceted fund-raising project titled The Chain of Hope that involved a parade float and informational flyer, an aluminum can drive, ornament and cupcake sales, and a visit from author June Rae Wood, who wrote The Man Who Loved Clowns about her disabled brother; and

**Whereas**, Chillicothe Middle School TAP Alternative students experienced a positive reaction from the community and learned self respect and pride through their actions:

**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 Chillicothe Middle School TAP Alternative students for an Inspire by Example Youth Group service-learning award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capital on April 25, 2007; 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 Chillicothe Middle School TAP Alternative students of Chillicothe, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

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. 1932, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker