

House Resolution No. 3386

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative activities in order to convey a warm "Show-Me State" welcome to visitors who have attained considerable distinction for their patriotic service in the various branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, Nathan Gurley of Tennessee is a Sergeant in the United States Army, where he is a respected member of the Rangers special operations force; and

Whereas, on May 28, 2007, Army Ranger Nathan Gurley will be the guest of honor and a speaker at the city of Sikeston's Memorial Day observance that will take place in Veterans Park; and

Whereas, active in the nation's War on Terrorism, Army Ranger Nathan Gurley has completed three combat tours in Iraq and two combat tours in Afghanistan; and

Whereas, Sergeant Nathan Gurley has received a Purple Heart in light of his being wounded by enemy gunfire in Afghanistan; and

Whereas, Sergeant Nathan Gurley also has received two Army Commendation medals for valor, one from special operations in Iraq and one from special operations in Afghanistan; and

Whereas, Army Ranger Nathan Gurley also has earned the Global Defense on Terrorism ribbon, an Army Good Conduct medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and a National Defense Service ribbon; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should recognize such esteemed visitors to the state of Missouri as Sergeant Nathan Gurley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Army Ranger Nathan Gurley and to applaud his well-deserved selection as the guest speaker for the city of Sikeston's Memorial Day observance on May 28, 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 for presentation to Sergeant Nathan Gurley of the United States Army.

Offered by _____
Representative Ellen Brandom
District No. 160

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. 3386, adopted May 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker