

## House Resolution No. 3581

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals who are willing to risk their own safety in order to lessen the dangers posed by unexpected events; and

**Whereas**, on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, a South Pemiscot County R-V School District student was stabbed multiple times by another juvenile while riding a school bus to the South Pemiscot High School located in Steele, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the severely injured student survived the incident in large measure because of the combined efforts of the bus driver, customers at the Car-Mac Travel Center convenience store where the bus stopped, the Car-Mac Travel Center owner, and local public safety officials from Pemiscot County Ambulance, the Pemiscot County Sheriff's Department, the Cooter Police Department, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol; and

**Whereas**, Dominique Battles of Gosnell, Arkansas, is a student at Dyersburg State Community College in Dyersburg, Tennessee; and

**Whereas**, when the school bus pulled into the parking lot of the Car-Mac convenience store, customer Dominique Battles was one of several people who came to the aid of the injured student and also disarmed the assailant before law enforcement personnel arrived:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the highly professional actions of Dominique Battles in a time of crisis and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life 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 Dominique Battles of Gosnell, Arkansas.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

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. 3581, adopted May 11, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker