

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are saddened by the news of the recent passing of Patrick Dean Bickle, of Lee’s Summit, Missouri; and

Whereas, Patrick Dean “Pat” Bickle was born on September 15, 1956, in Kansas City, Missouri, and was a lifelong resident of Kansas City and neighboring suburbs; also being the son of Bob and Peggy Bickle and the brother of his brother and sisters—Mike, Sherry, Shelly, Kelly, Tracey and Lisa; and

Whereas, Pat Bickle grew up in Kansas City and attended Center High School; played football on the Center High School football team; and suffered a paralyzing injury during a football game on September 29th, 1973; and

Whereas, Pat Bickle courageously fought back from near death then and many times after to bring life to so many; and

Whereas, Pat Bickle was a loving and dedicated husband to his beloved wife, Kim, whom lovingly dedicated herself to serve her husband as an extraordinarily faithful wife who brought great joy to his life; and

Whereas, Pat Bickle was an extremely proud father of his son, Malachi, who has followed in his father’s footsteps as a standout high school football player, playing for the Lee’s Summit West Titans; and

Whereas, Pat Bickle was a passionately dedicated mentor, counselor and friend to many; and

Whereas, Pat Bickle lived for thirty-three years beyond his injury until his passing on May 5th, 2007, at the age of 50; and

Whereas, Pat Bickle has been freed from his suffering and has entered into his heavenly reward; and

Whereas, Pat Bickle is fondly and lovingly remembered by the multitudes of lives he touched; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Pat Bickle and pause to honor the memory of his life as an exceptional and remarkable Missourian; 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 the family of Patrick Dean Bickle.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jeff Grisamore
 District No. 47

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