

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school competitive programs that help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Raymore-Peculiar High School in the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District of Cass County, Missouri, sponsors a forensics and theatre program that distinguished itself at the Missouri State High School Activities Association state Speech, Debate, and Drama Tournament that took place on April 20 and April 21, 2007; and

Whereas, students from Raymore-Peculiar High School participated in five entries at the Speech, Debate, and Drama Tournament, all five of which advanced to the final round; and

Whereas, the one-act play, "Beast on the Moon" earned a state championship trophy and three individual acting awards, including a Best Actor award for Joseph Hobbs, Best Actress award for Natasha Merrell, and Best Supporting Actor award for Bryan Adams; and

Whereas, in addition to the three students receiving awards, "Beast on the Moon" also utilized the contributions of actor Andrew Brown; crew members Jourdin Burns, Gary Cochran, Kent Dibben, Jessica Drake, Bailey Grim, James Husk, Jarod Kientz, Annie Lorenz, and Jill Smith; director Todd Schnake; and technical director Karla Penechar; and

Whereas, Joseph Hobbs won the state championship in Prose Interpretation, Stephanie Henderson placed Sixth in storytelling, and Bryan Adams placed 7th in poetry interpretation; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to acknowledge the achievements of outstanding Missouri students who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their competitive endeavors:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments associated with Raymore-Peculiar High School forensics and theatre individual and team competitors and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for their impressive success at the 2007 state Speech, Debate, and Drama Tournament; 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 the Raymore-Peculiar School District forensics and theatre program.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

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