

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Benjamin Grisamore, the son of Missouri State Representative Jeffrey Grisamore and Mary Grisamore, who was born on June 28, 1989, in Overland Park, Kansas; and

Whereas, Ben Grisamore is the firstborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Grisamore, and he has eight younger siblings, Joel, Micah, Sarah, Gracie, Angela, Rebekah, Ellianna, and Elia; and

Whereas, Ben Grisamore had a special relationship with his sister Rebekah, who died on November 26, 2003, at eleven months and eighteen days of age; and

Whereas, Ben Grisamore has distinguished himself as a student at Lee's Summit West High School and is a member of the graduating class of 2007; and

Whereas, Ben Grisamore lettered on the Lee's Summit West Titan football team, which was undefeated in the 2006 regular season and won sectional and district championships; and

Whereas, Ben Grisamore will be attending Central Methodist University in Fayette, Missouri, in 2007, and playing football on an athletic scholarship; and

Whereas, Ben Grisamore enlisted in the United States Army in February of 2007 as a member of the Missouri National Guard and has distinguished himself through his patriotism and commitment to defend freedom for his country and engage in the global war on terrorism; and

Whereas, Ben Grisamore has also distinguished himself for his humanitarian service, having served and cared for survivors of the December 2004 Tsunami disaster in Asia, as well as orphans and widows in India, Thailand, Cambodia, and Myanmar during a three-week mission trip in 2005; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Ben Grisamore on the occasion of his graduating from high school and to wish him every success in future personal, professional, and miliary endeavors; 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 Benjamin Grisamore.

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