

House Resolution No. 3743

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as high school students; and

Whereas, Jordan M. Taillon of Lampe, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Blue Eye High School where he founded the T.R.U.T.H. Recycling Program; and

Whereas, Jordan Taillon recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was one of only ten students selected as Academic All-Stars First Team members in the Springfield News-Leader's 20th Academic All-Star Team competition; and

Whereas, valedictorian of his graduating class, Jordan Taillon also has had perfect attendance throughout high school, has been active in Medieval Dinner Theater, and is a Missouri Scholar 100 Program nominee; and

Whereas, Jordan Taillon plans to continue his education at the University of Missouri-Rolla by studying mechanical engineering; and

Whereas, judges for the 20th Academic All-Star Team competition included Marci Bowling, director of marketing and development for the Developmental Center of the Ozarks; Kay Holcumbrink, who works with gifted students in the Springfield Public School's Bridges program; Steve Ingalsbe, Pipkin mathematics teacher and the 2006 Springfield Teacher of the Year; Samuel Knox, editor of Unite of southwest Missouri, Michelle West, communications manager of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce; Karen Culp, writer for Ozarks Signature and Ozarks Spaces; and Brent Lawrence, Parent and Family editor for the News-Leader and chair of the Academic All-Stars Steering Committee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jordan Taillon for the Springfield News-Leader Academic All-Star First Team and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success 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 in honor of Jordan M. Taillon, son of Brett and Tanya Taillon of Lampe, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Maynard Wallace
District No. 143

Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

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. 3743, adopted May 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker