

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, Jonathan Russell, a student at Missouri Southern State University, has been distinguished as an Jonathan Russell for the Honorable Marilyn Ruestman, Missouri State Representative; and

Whereas, Jonathan Russell joined the staff of Representative Marilyn Ruestman during the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, as a part of the Missouri State Jonathan Russell Program at the State Capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

Whereas, Jonathan Russell has experienced the opportunity to observe first-hand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

Whereas, Jonathan Russell has successfully demonstrated abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting tours of the Capitol building, speaking with lobbyists, organizing special events, acting as Caucus Secretary, conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office of Representative Marilyn Ruestman run smoothly; and

Whereas, Jonathan Russell has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative Marilyn Ruestman and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of the knowledge and skills acquired prior this experience and has attained a variety of new skills which will be of tremendous value in wherever life's path may lead:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, proudly join the Honorable Marilyn Ruestman in commending Jonathan Russell for the many important contributions to our State Legislature during the session, and further extend our very best wishes for continued success in all future 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 Jonathan Russell, as a measure of our gratitude.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

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