

House Resolution No. 3797

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably answer the patriotic call to national service through the enlistment in the various branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, John Patton of Saint Louis, Missouri, is an electronic engineer who works on sound systems in civilian life and who is a member of the United States Navy Reserves; and

Whereas, a Chief Petty Officer in the Seabees, John Patton will shift to active duty status to serve as a Lead Petty Officer supporting Marine convoys in Iraq as part of the ongoing Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

Whereas, when not engaged in his civilian career or his military duties, John Patton serves as a coach at Christ Light of the Nations School and contributes his vision, time, and energy as an Elder at Grace Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, John Patton is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Kelly Patton and the loving father of a daughter, Sam, and two sons, Lucas and Jack; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as John Patton:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and career of John Patton and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes during his military service in the country of Iraq; 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 presentation to John Patton of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Gina Walsh
District No. 69

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. 3797, adopted May 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker