

## House Resolution No. 4168

**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 Alyssa Allison, who has distinguished herself as an outstanding high school athlete; and

**Whereas**, Alyssa Allison includes among her many outstanding performances second place at the 2006 MSHSAA Class 3 State Cross-County Championship, and she has been recognized by the St. Louis Track Club as a member of the Cross County All-Metro First Team; and

**Whereas**, in March 2007, Alyssa Allison placed first in the 1600-meter with a time of 5:20 and first in 3200-meter with a time of 11:34 at the Gateway Invitational at Washington University; and

**Whereas**, at the 2007 Kansas University Relays, Alyssa Allison placed first in the 1600-meter with a time of 5:01.91 and second place in the 800-meter with a time of 2:14.87; and

**Whereas**, during the JCAA Conference Meet, Alyssa Allison placed first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 58.68—a personal record, first in the 800-meter, first in the 1600-meter, first in 3200-meter, and shared MVP honors with her teammate Brittany Borman; and

**Whereas**, during the MSHSAA Class 3 State Meet, Alyssa Allison placed first in the 800-meter and 1600-meter, and third place in the 3200-meter, and she scored twenty-six of the fifty team points for Festus High School, who took 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in the Class 3 Division; and

**Whereas**, Alyssa Allison has enjoyed the distinction of being named the 2007 Dream Team Girls Track Athlete of the Year and received the honor of being named to the 2007 St. Louis Post Dispatch Girls Track and Field All-Metro First Team; and

**Whereas**, also an accomplished scholar, Alyssa Allison has a GPA of 3.76, is ranked eleventh in a class of 216, is a member of Hi-STEP (High School Taught Education Program), and is a bona fide Scholar Athlete; and

**Whereas**, a member of the AAU, Alyssa Allison is beginning her sixth year as a Jefferson County Jet, is a two-time National Champion of the 2000-meter steeplechase, has received All-American status for the last two years, is a member of the USATF; is the 2006 Junior Olympic National Champion in the 200-meter steeplechase, and she recently set a new J.O. record in the 200-meter steeplechase in Baltimore, Maryland:

**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 Alyssa Allison.

**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 Alyssa Allison.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Robinson  
District No. 107

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. 4168, adopted July 5, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker