

House Resolution No. 4206

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Garret Stanley of Independence, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Truman High School in the Independence School District of Jackson County; and

Whereas, Garret Stanley recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected to receive a Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship; and

Whereas, the son of Randy and Vickie Stanley, Garret Stanley plans to further his education at the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship, formerly known as the Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Program, began in 2001 as a way to motivate young people to achieve their potential, to be involved in their schools, and to be catalysts for positive change in their communities; and

Whereas, the Comcast Leaders and Achievers philosophy is to give young people every opportunity to be prepared for the future; to engage youth in their communities; to help students increase their self-esteem, develop a sense of citizenship and an ethic of service, and become stronger leaders; and to demonstrate the importance of civic involvement and the value placed on civic involvement by the business community; and

Whereas, Comcast Leaders and Achievers scholarships have provided more than 7,500 students from across the United States with one-time educational grants totaling over \$7.5 million; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri students as Garret Stanley at momentous times in their lives:

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 Garret Stanley for a Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he continues his education at the collegiate level of study; 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 Garret Stanley of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

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. 4206, adopted July 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker