

House Resolution No. 4459

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 their enlistment in the various branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, Eric Tanner of Hayti, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Loan Officer at First National Bank of Malden since 2004; and

Whereas, on August 21, 2007, Eric Tanner will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he leaves the Bootheel of Missouri in order to begin infantry training at Fort Benning, Georgia, as the first step in a military career as a National Guardsman; and

Whereas, at the completion of thirteen weeks and three days of Army training, Eric Tanner will return to his hometown as a member of the Arkansas National Guard, Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 153 Infantry, 39th Brigade; and

Whereas, Eric Tanner is a 1994 graduate of North Pemiscot High School and a 1998 graduate of Murray State University who earned a degree in agribusiness economics and who committed to an initial eight years of service with the National Guard; and

Whereas, a member of the Hayti Volunteer Fire Department, Eric Tanner also is associated with the American Red Cross, for which he served in Mississippi and Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; and

Whereas, Eric Tanner is the beloved husband of Sonya Tanner, the loving son of Ralph and Juanita Tanner, and the wonderful sibling of Cheryl and Jim Brown and of Melissa Tanner, now deceased; 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 residents as Eric Tanner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute National Guardsman Eric Tanner and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he begins a time of rigorous training at Fort Benning, Georgia; 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 Eric Tanner of Hayti, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

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. 4459, adopted August 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker