

House Resolution No. 4573

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Michael Gaffney of Chesterfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the President and Chief Flight Instructor of Skyline Aeronautics; and

Whereas, Michael Gaffney recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was named as the 2007 National Flight Instructor of the Year by the Federal Aviation Administration; and

Whereas, Michael Gaffney received his well-deserved award at Oshkosh Air Venture 2007 from Marion Blakey, who is the Administrator of the FAA; and

Whereas, a Master Flight Instructor and Master Ground Instructor, Michael Gaffney was the Greater Saint Louis Flight Instructor of the Year in 2006 and 2007 and the FAA Central Region Flight Instructor of the Year in 2007; and

Whereas, Michael Gaffney is a volunteer with the Saint Louis Science Center Youth Aviation Program, a member of the National Association of Flight Instructors and the Knights of Columbus, and the sibling of Patrick Gaffney of Boston, Massachusetts, and Ann Meigs of Clayton, South Carolina; and

Whereas, a pilot since his fifteenth birthday thirty-two years ago, Michael Gaffney has been a Certified Aircraft Mechanic since 1979 and a Certified Flight Instructor since 1979:

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 of Michael Gaffney and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of the National Flight Instructor of the Year Award from the Federal Aviation Administration; 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 Michael Gaffney of Chesterfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Allen Icet
District No. 84

Representative Timothy W. Jones
District No. 89

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. 4573, adopted August 29, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker