

House Resolution No. 4654

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 accomplishments during their high school years; and

Whereas, Dalton Wilson of Houston, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a student at Houston High School, where he is a member of the junior class and the football team; and

Whereas, the son of Jimmy and Ranell Wilson, Dalton Wilson has enhanced his already impressive record of achievement through participation in B.A.S.S. sanctioned competitive fishing events; and

Whereas, the state youth champion for 2005, Dalton Wilson began fishing competitively that year when he attended an expo show in Springfield, signed up for the youth club, and won the first tournament he entered; and

Whereas, at the 2005 world championships in Leesburg, Florida, Dalton Wilson finished twenty-fourth in a field of forty-five of the nation's most promising young anglers; and

Whereas, Dalton Wilson is supported in his competitive fishing endeavors by such outstanding commercial sponsors as Strike King Lure Company, J.B. Custom Rods, Tracker/Nitro Marine Group, Air Evac Life Team, and Romines Motors; and

Whereas, Dalton Wilson is well positioned in 2007 to reach his second state championship with first-place finishes at Bull Shoals Lake and Mark Twain Lake, third-place finishes at Truman Lake and Lake of the Ozarks, the completion of an eleven-month points race at Taneycomo Lake, and a win at the invitation-only Taneycomo Classic; 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 youths as Dalton Wilson 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 personal, academic, and athletic accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Dalton Wilson and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 Dalton Wilson of Houston, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

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. 4654, adopted September 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker