

House Resolution No. 389

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 or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Dillon Huddleston, of LaPlata, Missouri, who was recently honored during a ceremony held at Macon-Fower Memorial Airport, where he received a Lifesaving award for his actions on June 8, 2007, when the nine-year-old Dillon notified Macon County 911 that his mother, who was eight and a half months' pregnant, was suffering from a life-threatening condition; and

Whereas, due to his actions of early notification, the 911 Center was able to contact the Macon County Ambulance and Air-Evac Lifeteam, which flew his mother to Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, where she receive life-saving emergency surgery; and

Whereas, without Dillon Huddleston's recognition of this emergency and his subsequent notification of emergency services, his mother would have died from her condition; and

Whereas, Dillon Huddleston has also be recognized with the Missouri Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association's (MONENA) statewide 9-1-1 HERO award, which he will receive during a ceremony to be held in March at Tan-Tar-a resort and lodge at the Lake of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, Dillon Huddleston is the treasured son of Jake Huddleston and Christy Bristow and the beloved step-son of Robbie Bristow:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud Dillon Huddleston for his bravery and courage in the saving the life of a loved-one; 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 Dillon Huddleston, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 389, adopted February 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker