

## House Resolution No. 951

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that develop and maintain excellent reputations for sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, Blue Springs High School sponsors a girls swimming and diving team that took First Place in the Missouri State High School Activities Association swimming and diving championship that was held at the Saint Peters Rec-Plex; and

**Whereas**, the Blue Springs High School Wildcats swimmers and divers garnered top honors in state competition on February 17, 2008, by earning a total of 328 points, which was 121.5 points ahead of their nearest rival; and

**Whereas**, the 2008 girls swimming and diving title was the third such honor bestowed upon the Blue Springs Wildcats in four years and the sixth in the history of the program; and

**Whereas**, Blue Springs Wildcats earned six of twelve individual event state titles, including a sweep of all three relays; captured fourteen first-team all-state honors for three relays and eleven individual events; and entered several all-American times; and

**Whereas**, astutely guided by coaches Robert Sturman, Bill Shalley, Missy Jackson, and Paul Swafford, the 2008 Blue Springs High School Wildcats girls swimming and diving team consisted of Shelby Bolin, Tarin Corwin, Kelsea Floyd, Kristi Fries, Ashlan Higgins, Molly Menefee, Abby Nelson, Meryll Pampolina, Eleanor Prewit-Thomas, Shaida Solimani, Abby Stanley, and Jennifer Wiederrich; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri high school athletic programs as that which produced the Blue Springs High School 2008 State Champion girls swimming and diving team:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the season-long accomplishments garnered by the Blue Springs High School girls swimming and diving team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon becoming the 2008 State Champions; 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 in honor of the Blue Springs High School girls swimming and diving program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Dusenberg  
District No. 54

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. 951, adopted March 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker