

House Resolution No. 989

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Bishop LeBlond High School in the Saint Joseph School District sponsors a basketball program whose varsity boys team earned the title of Class 3 District 16 Champions on March 1, 2008, by defeating Lawson by a score of 55 to 22; and

Whereas, ending the season with a 20-6 overall win-loss record, the Bishop LeBlond Golden Eagles boys basketball team consisted of Brian McCullough, Ben Baker, Zac Schultz, Seth VanVickle, Michael Odongo, Tyler Irizarry, Pat Lawhon, Tommy Schoeneck, Nathan Beaver, Jonathan Wright, Max Montag, Brett Moore, Mark Nold, Reid Gillaspie, and Alex Bridges; and

Whereas, the 2007-2008 Class 3 District 16 Champion Golden Eagles boys team was astutely guided by head coach Steve Vertin and assistant coaches Greg Kastner and Weston Sanger; and

Whereas, the 2007-2008 Class 3 District 16 Champion Golden Eagles boys team followed their Lawson victory with a defeat of Saint Pius X by a score of 66 to 48 in Class 3 Sectional play on March 5, 2008; 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 basketball teams as the 2007-2008 Bishop LeBlond Golden Eagles Class 3 District 16 Champions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar season enjoyed by the Bishop LeBlond High School boys basketball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon becoming the Class 3 District 16 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 Bishop LeBlond High School boys basketball program.

Offered by _____
 Representative Ed Wildberger
 District No. 27

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. 989, adopted March 11, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker