

## House Resolution No. 2940

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

**Whereas**, Lily Elizabeth Paul entered this world at 11:25 a.m. on July 7, 2007, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Adam Michael and Jessica Erin Paul of St. Peters, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at seven pounds, ten ounces, and measuring twenty inches long, little Lily was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Barnes St. Peters Hospital; and

**Whereas**, news of Lily's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her grandparents, Ralph and Rayna Paul, Roy and Debbie Wagoner, and David and Charlotte Kleinschmidt; her great-grandparents, Shirley Kost, Carl and Frayne Taylor, Walter and Jean Smith, and Bob and Faye Leuth; and her great-great-grandmother, Eliene Rust; and

**Whereas**, Lily Paul will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, although she is only ten months old, Lily Paul can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Lily Paul and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Adam and Jessica Paul, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; 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 the parents of adorable, little Lily Elizabeth Paul, as a memento of her early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

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. 2940, adopted May 12, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker