

House Resolution No. 3360

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, Jefferson City High School sponsors a girls track and field program whose 2007-2008 student athletes completed an undefeated season by capturing First Place in Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4 events on May 23 and May 24, 2008 at Lincoln University in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, the Jefferson City Lady Jays track and field team took the state championship trophy home by overcoming rival Raytown South by a score of 60.1 to 56; and

Whereas, the winner of four consecutive state championships and seven championships overall, the Jefferson City Lady Jays track and field team ended the 2007-2008 season with a 7-0 regular season record, 3-0 record in duals, and First Place finishes at the William Jewell Relays, Capital City Relays, Kirkwood Relays, Victoria Reaves Invitational, District, Sectional, and State meets; and

Whereas, the Jefferson City Lady Jays track and field team was composed of seniors Blair Thompson, Stephany Johnson, Alicia Wilson, Leslie Farmer, who placed First as an individual in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 14.89 seconds, Jesse Roedel, Renisha Glover, Sara Rudder, Marie Kiekhaefer, and Katie Higgins; juniors Erin Alewine, who placed Second as an individual in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 15 seconds, Heather Green, Alicia Anderson, Torie Even, and Elizabeth Collins; sophomores Elise Schreiber, Jazmine Cooper, Crystal Glaze, Kim McDaniel, Emilea Old, Hilary Weaver, Nicole Townson, and Cailey Wilkinson; and freshmen Cali Fitzpatrick, Maegan Johnson, Briana Watson, Jordan Winters, Alexis McMillan, and Emily Crawford; and

Whereas, the Jefferson City Lady Jays were astutely coached by Dennis Lickliger, Kirk Obermiller, Roberta Lickliger, Jim Marshall, Dennis Vallandingham, Brett Phillips, Scott Gschwender, Melvin Myers, Jason Abbott, and Lisa Hoffmeyer with assistance from manager Carmen Stickler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Jefferson City High School girls track and field program and to convey to its 2008 Lady Jays championship team this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for placing First in Class 4 state competition; 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 Jefferson City High School girls track and field program.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

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. 3360, adopted June 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker