

House Resolution No. 3483

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 who have distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize David Joseph “D.J.” Shewmaker, a graduate of Francis Howell North High School, who was recently honored with the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award; and

Whereas, D.J. Shewmaker received this prestigious award, which is bestowed for high school print excellence, during 40th annual ceremony held this year on May 27, 2008, in Arlington, Virginia, for an article he authored for “The North Star” school newspaper, entitled “Students Show Outstanding Ability”, an article that examined the lives of special-education students; and

Whereas, during the same ceremony, D.J. Shewmaker watched writers for The Washington Post and “60 Minutes” receive other honors for journalistic excellence; and

Whereas, the son of Dave and Olga Shewmaker, D.J. Shewmaker plans to attend the University of Missouri-Columbia this fall:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, proudly join to extend our most sincere congratulations to D.J. Shewmaker on the illustrious occasion of his being honored with the national Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award, with our most sincere best wishes for continued success; 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 David Joseph “D.J.” Shewmaker.

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. 3483, adopted June 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker