

House Resolution No. 3544

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through impressive achievements garnered during their collegiate years of study; and

Whereas, Justin Bardgett of Chesterfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a twenty-one-year-old junior at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in business and is a member of the golf team; and

Whereas, on June 22, 2008, Justin Bardgett enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishment by earning the 2008 Missouri Amateur Championship trophy during the 101st year in the history of the prestigious golf tournament; and

Whereas, the son of John and Ann Bardgett, Justin Bardgett is justifiably proud also to be known as the sibling of Jacque, who served as his caddy during the Missouri Amateur Championship, and the grandson of former Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court Jack Bardgett, Jeanne Bardgett, and Julie Weber; and

Whereas, Justin Bardgett is a 2006 graduate of Chaminade College Preparatory High School in Saint Louis County, where he garnered well-deserved praise as the 2004 Missouri State High School golf champion and member of the school's 2004 champion golf team; and

Whereas, recognized for his golf talents throughout Saint Louis and the state of Missouri, Justin Bardgett was named Saint Louis Post Dispatch High School Player of the Year in 2004; and

Whereas, the Missouri State Amateur Championship at WingHaven Country Club has been the gold standard for amateur golf in the state of Missouri since its founding by Colonel George S. McGrew in 1905; and

Whereas, Justin Bardgett did not let being listed as the 56th seed at the beginning of the tournament keep him from taking First Place at the 2008 Missouri State Amateur Championship:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal, academic, and athletic accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Justin Bardgett and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for placing First in the 2008 Missouri State Amateur Championship golf tournament; 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 presentation to Justin Bardgett of Chesterfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Neal St. Onge
 District No. 88

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. 3544, adopted July 2, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker