

## House Resolution No.

**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 and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Missouri State Representative Joe Smith, who has been honored by the St. Charles Business Magazine with its 40 Under 40 Award; and

**Whereas**, Joe Smith is a Republican representing Missouri's 14<sup>th</sup> District; and

**Whereas**, Joe Smith was raised in St. Charles County, graduated from Francis Howell High School, and received his B.A. from Lindenwood University; and

**Whereas**, Joe Smith works his way through college by working for United Parcel Service in Earth City, Missouri, and he later interned for United States Senator Christopher 'Kit' Bond and United States Senator John Ashcroft; and

**Whereas**, Joe Smith has served as treasurer and past vice president of the St. Charles County Young Republicans and is a member of the St. Charles County Pachyderms; and

**Whereas**, in June 2002, when the sole Republican candidate for his district dropped out of the race, Joe Smith responded to the need of his party, and three months later found himself a freshman representative-elect; and

**Whereas**, Joe Smith and his family are active members of Saint Joseph Church in Cottleville, and he is also a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council, the Saint Charles Chamber of Commerce, Harvester Optimist Club, and the Civil Air Patrol:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the Honorable Joe Smith on the illustrious occasion of winning the coveted 40 Under 40 Award from St. Charles Business Magazine; 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 Joe Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D.  
 District No. 13

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker