

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Reeds Spring High School sponsors a Stream Team program whose Stream Team #432 distinguished itself through selection as the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 7 winner of a 2007 President's Environmental Youth Award; and

Whereas, Stream Team #432 will receive its award from United States President George Bush at a special ceremony that will be conducted on April 17, 2008, in Washington, DC; and

Whereas, Stream Team #432 has earned a President's Environmental Youth Award in light of its activities that help preserve and protect the environment; and

Whereas, the students and sponsors of Stream Team #432 studied, analyzed, and drew conclusions from data gathered concerning the impact of various activities and natural phenomena on water quality at assigned, specific sites on a local waterway; and

Whereas, Stream Team #432 members then shared their discoveries with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for use in a statewide water quality database; and

Whereas, student participants of Stream Team #432 also engaged in water cleanup activities, after school guest lectures, lab analyses, field trips, and formal presentations in which the young scientists educated school and community organizations about their activities using maps, graphs, spreadsheets, and other visual representations of data; and

Whereas, Stream Team #432 has a state approved curriculum and is a dual-credit course in which students earn high school credit and up to two hours of college credit through Missouri State University:

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 Reeds Spring High School Stream Team program and to convey to all of those involved with Stream Team #432 this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon earning a 2007 President's Environmental Youth Award for the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 7; 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 Reeds Spring High School Stream Team #432.

Offered by _____
 Representative Dennis Wood
 District No. 62

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.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker