

## House Resolution No. 4029

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of Aaron Paul Ardoin, an outstanding individual who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his brief journey on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Ardoin was born to James and Priscilla Ardoin on November 26, 1980, in Houston, Texas, and was living in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 16, 2004, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Ardoin will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his parents, Jim Ardoin, Jr. and Priscilla Hill-Ardoin; one brother, Evan Ardoin; his fiancée, Ashley Jackson; his grandparents, JoAnn and James Ardoin, Sr. and Newman R. Hill; cousin/brother/friend, Ryan Hill; and one goddaughter, Kailey Ardoin; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Ardoin graduated from Parkway Central High School in Chesterfield, Missouri; earned a Master's degree in business administration with honors and a 3.9 G.P.A. at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, where he was co-founder of the ELITE Investment Club; and interned at Wiley, Rein, & Fielding Law Firm, Worldwide Technologies, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, and SEC Communications, Incorporated; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Ardoin had enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes throughout his life such as being a member of the Golden Key Honor Society, playing basketball and football, listening to hip-hop music, and pursuing enlightenment inside and outside of his academic exploits; and

**Whereas**, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing Aaron Ardoin is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with him again; and

**Whereas**, Aaron Ardoin will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout his life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Aaron Ardoin and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; 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 the loved ones of the late Aaron Paul Ardoin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4029, adopted September 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker