

House Resolution No. 121

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Tarah Pettijohn, a student at Park Hill South High School in Riverside, Missouri, will receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award during a special presentation to be held February 2, 2002, at the Platte Woods United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Tarah Pettijohn has excelled in her studies at Park Hill South High School where she participates in a wide variety of extracurricular activities including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Young Life, Junior Assembly, A+, Band, Ceramics Club, DECA, Junior/Senior Executive Council, and the Swim and Cross Country teams; and

Whereas, Tarah Pettijohn is exceedingly proud of the important role she plays as a volunteer with the Special Olympics, where her skills as a swimmer have helped countless individuals with special needs to become more confident in their abilities; and

Whereas, an experienced lifeguard who enjoys skiing, wake boarding, boating, helping coach summer swim teams, spending time with friends and family, and working with the Pregnancy Crisis Center, Tarah Pettijohn was honored by her Swim Team with MVP recognition and the Newcomer of the Year award; and

Whereas, Tarah Pettijohn looks forward to continuing her education after her graduation from high school as a student at Kansas University where she hopes to study microbiology research before earning a Master's degree in microbiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and

Whereas, Tarah Pettijohn has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement of her proud parents, Michael and Beth Fox:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Tarah Pettijohn at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; 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 DAR Good Citizen Award recipient, Tarah Pettijohn.

Offered by _____
Representative Meg Harding
District No. 30

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 121, adopted January 24, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

