

## House Resolution No. 363

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of America organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

**Whereas**, Jessica K. Kolker, a member of Troop 500, will receive the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Girl Scout can earn, during an appropriate ceremony on March 3, 2002, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rolla; and

**Whereas**, Jessica's Gold Award Project was to plan, organize, and conduct two fingerprinting booths in which 179 children were fingerprinted and information in regard to safety was handed out; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Dean and Lila Kolker, and the sister of Jennifer and Justin, Jessica earned the Silver Award, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, the Girl Scout Challenge Pin, the Career Exploration Pin, and four interest patches related to her Gold Project; and

**Whereas**, Jessica has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in various leadership positions including Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, President, and Vice President; and

**Whereas**, during her twelve years in Scouting, Jessica has compiled an impressive list of achievements that includes attending various campouts, workshops at Bell Manor in Maryland, and Legislative Day at the Maryland State Capitol; visiting Washington, D.C., where she toured the White House; and being a member of nine different Troops in five different states; and

**Whereas**, Jessica is a junior at Rolla High School, where she has also enjoyed recognition as stage manager of school drama plays and as a valuable employee of SlapShot Skating Rink:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jessica Kolker for having attained this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future as an elementary school teacher; 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 Gold Awardee Jessica K. Kolker, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob May  
District No. 149

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. 363, adopted February 21, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

