

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

**Whereas**, the "Glory of Missouri" virtues were engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great."; and

**Whereas**, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people who are the future of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Ashley Nicole Williams, a student at Rockwood South Middle School in Fenton, has been selected to receive the "Glory of Missouri" Award for her accomplishments in the area of KNOWLEDGE as defined by Webster's dictionary in 1926: "The act or state of knowing; clear perception of fact, truth, or duty; certain apprehension, whether by the senses or the understanding of familiar cognizance. Knowledge acquired by the senses or by feeling or intuition; knowledge obtained by intellectual processes of abstraction or comparison is knowledge."; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Scott and Sharon Hardcastle, Ashley is an inquisitive young lady who is eager to learn, is always prepared, and functions exceptionally well when handling multiple tasks such as tutoring sixth and seventh grade students while striving to excel in her own right; and

**Whereas**, Ashley maintains a well-deserved reputation as a role model, who enriches her life and the lives of others by participating in National Junior Honor Society, cheerleading, band, and basketball:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in commending Ashley Nicole Williams for her noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of KNOWLEDGE and in congratulating her at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Ashley Nicole Williams, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Rick Johnson  
 District No. 90

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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 Jim Kreider, Speaker

