

House Resolution No. 44

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State students who have accepted the rigorous demands of military service; and

Whereas, Tirzah Eskew, daughter of Gay Eskew of Ferguson, Missouri, has distinguished herself as a Cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point; and

Whereas, Tirzah Eskew has been awarded a Gold Wreath for the Fall 2002 semester to indicate her placement on the Dean's List for achieving a Grade Point Average higher than 3.0 and excelling in all aspects of academic, military, and physical programs at the highly respected institution; and

Whereas, Cadet Eskew graduated from McCluer High School in 2001 with plans to continue her education at the college level through the opportunities and challenges available in the international relations area of study at West Point, which celebrated its Bicentennial last year; and

Whereas, currently in her second year at West Point, Cadet Eskew will graduate in 2005 and be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army; and

Whereas, founded on March 15, 1802, the United States Military Academy boasts a mission of pride with the goal to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character and committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and a lifetime of selfless service to the nation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Cadet Tirzah Eskew for attaining the high standards necessary to qualify for the United States Military Academy's prestigious Dean's List and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt respect and sincere admiration for the patriotic qualities which led her to choose an Army career as a commissioned officer; 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 West Point Cadet Tirzah Eskew of Ferguson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Matt Muckler
District No. 70

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 44, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker