

## House Resolution No. 204

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize fifteen-year-old Kelsey Drewel of Troy, Missouri, who placed Nineteenth in the 2003 United States Figure Skating Championship held January 12-19, 2003, in Dallas, Texas; and

**Whereas**, Kelsey Drewel joined United States Olympic Medalists Michelle Kwan and Sasha Cohen in the exciting competition, which was attended by about a dozen of her family members including her grandparents, Ed and Elaine Lawton, who flew in from Maryland; and

**Whereas**, Kelsey Drewel successfully performed each of the seven required elements of the short program, including the double Axel jump, triple jump, combination jump, combination spin, layback spin, a footwork sequence, and a spiral sequence; and

**Whereas**, Kelsey, who began skating at age eight and competing at age twelve, advanced to her first senior nationals by finishing Fourth in the Midwest Sectional in November 2002; and

**Whereas**, Kelsey Drewel dazzled the audience at the United States Figure Skating Championship when she performed a new short program to the Peggy Lee standard "Fever", a bold choice that stood out from the other participants' violin and piano selections; and

**Whereas**, some of Kelsey's other achievements of 2002 include placing Seventh at the Karl Schaefer Memorial (Vienna Cup), Second at the 21st Annual Skate Detroit, Second in the 6th Annual Quad Cities Championships, and First in the 2002 Philadelphia Area FS Championships; and

**Whereas**, Kelsey has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud parents, Kathy and Doug Drewel; her younger sister, Krista; and her coaches, Jill Davis Irvin and Pam Forster:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kelsey Drewel for her spectacular performance in competition at the 2003 United States Figure Skating Championship, and in wishing her only the very best of success as she continues to represent the Show-Me State in all her future competitions; 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 figure skater Kelsey Drewel, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Wayne Henke  
 District No. 11

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. 204, adopted January 30, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker