

**Whereas**, it is always a moment of great pride when the members of the Missouri House of Representatives have the opportunity to applaud the achievements of a young citizen who has excelled through commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

**Whereas**, Sarah Gaines, a student at Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has distinguished herself by successfully meeting all of the stringent requirements for induction into the prestigious National Honor Society (NHS); and

**Whereas**, Sarah Gaines has been chosen for membership in the National Honor Society chapter at Notre Dame High School, through which distinction she will join a select roster of outstanding students; and

**Whereas**, founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students; and

**Whereas**, the National Honor Society serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character, all of which have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception eighty-two years ago; and

**Whereas**, Sarah Gaines has put forth tremendous effort during her high school years in an earnest endeavor to enrich her life and the lives of others by adhering to the strict principles and rigorous guidelines which have formed the foundation of an elite society designed to encourage and reward responsible citizenship in its truest form; and

**Whereas**, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the many goals already attained by such remarkable young Missourians as Sarah Gaines:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending hearty congratulations to Sarah Gaines at this proud milestone of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her continued great success as she seeks new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; 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 Sarah Gaines, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason G. Crowell  
Majority Floor Leader  
District No. 158

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. 267, adopted February 4, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker