

House Resolution No. 355

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to note the exemplary accomplishments of Show-Me State students who prove themselves to be multi-talented, knowledgeable, and promising young citizens; and

Whereas, Logan Skelley of Joplin, Missouri, is studiously pursuing the academic opportunities afforded to him during his freshman year at Joplin High School; and

Whereas, a Boy Scout who has added bronze and gold palms to his prestigious Eagle medallion, Logan Skelley has also distinguished himself as a Missouri Forest Keeper; and

Whereas, Logan Skelley has been a valued teen volunteer at St. John's Regional Medical Center, recipient of a Joplin Chamber of Commerce Youth Citizenship Award, Student Council Representative, and National History Day qualifier for the past two years; and

Whereas, on February 8, 2003, Logan Skelley distanced himself from a pack of fifteen District Winners to earn the top spot in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy state-level competition in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, in addition to a \$2,000 scholarship, Logan Skelley will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., during March 2003 to represent Missouri at the National Voice of Democracy contest which is entitled "Freedom's Obligation"; and

Whereas, Logan Skelley is sponsored in his patriotic competitive endeavors by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 534 and its Ladies Auxiliary of District 7 in Joplin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Logan Skelley as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Contest winner in Missouri and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for success at the national competition in Washington, D.C.; 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 Joplin High School freshman, Logan Skelley.

Offered by _____
Representative Ron Richard
District No. 129

Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

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. 355, adopted February 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker