

## House Resolution No. 354

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take enormous pleasure in acknowledging the accomplishments of outstanding citizens of the great state of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body is exceedingly proud of Nicole Tilton of Auxvasse, Missouri, for having distinguished herself as recipient of a spring 2003 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for study abroad; and

**Whereas**, sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education, the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship program enables students who have limited financial means the opportunity to participate in study abroad; and

**Whereas**, Nicole Tilton, an elementary education student at Southeast Missouri State University, was one of only 172 awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship out of the 667 students who applied; and

**Whereas**, Nicole Tilton plans to use her scholarship to travel to Australia to complete her student teaching at Monach Elementary School in Melbourne, Victoria; and

**Whereas**, Nicole Tilton is a valuable member of the Missouri National Educators Association, the Student Missouri State Teachers Association, the Council for Exceptional Children, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the World Council for Curriculum and Instruction, and the Southeast Coalition Peace and Justice:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nicole Tilton for being chosen as a recipient of the spring 2003 Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship and in wishing her only the best in her studies abroad and in all future endeavors; 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 Nicole Tilton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

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. 354, adopted February 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker