

## House Resolution No. 386

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young woman who has triumphed over personal obstacles to become one of the most beloved and respected teens in Christian County; and

**Whereas**, Jacqueline Ryan Capps of Ozark, Missouri, has earned distinction as Missouri's Champion Child for the Children's Miracle Network and will represent the Show-Me State during a trip to Washington, D.C., where she will dine with President George Bush and discuss children with special needs and how America can help; and

**Whereas**, an eighth-grader at Ozark Junior High School in Ozark, Ryan Capps has served as the ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network for the past ten years; and

**Whereas**, Ryan Capps is a remarkable young lady whose active participation in such extracurricular activities as the Ozark Junior High Star Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes has helped her to develop lasting relationships with her peers; and

**Whereas**, following a lengthy hospital stay in St. Louis, Ryan Capps returned to Ozark Junior High School where her first order of business was to address the student body by using the school's public address intercom system and thank them for the many cards, banners, and notes she had received that made her stay more comfortable; and

**Whereas**, a wonderful role model for others, Ryan Capps looks forward to traveling to Orlando, Florida, where she will attend the taping of the 2003 Children's Miracle Network Telethon and visit Walt Disney World; and

**Whereas**, Ryan Capps has been abundantly blessed with the love and support of her sister, parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends, all of whom are exceedingly proud of her and her many achievements:

**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 Ryan Capps upon her selection as the Children's Miracle Network Champion Child, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her; 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 Missouri's Champion Child, Jacqueline Ryan Capps, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jerry Bough  
District No. 142

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. 386, adopted February 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker