

House Resolution No. 963

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to applaud the noteworthy endeavors of an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in service to her community and her fellow citizens; and

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that this legislative body pauses to recognize Melanie Goldstein of St. Louis, Missouri, who has distinguished herself as one of Missouri's top two youth volunteers in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are presented annually by The Prudential Insurance Company of America and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) as a means of honoring young people across America for self-initiated community service activities; and

Whereas, now in its eighth year, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created to encourage young people to play an integral role in their community through volunteer activity; and

Whereas, one of many middle and high school students considered for this year's awards, Melanie Goldstein will receive a \$1,000 cash award, an engraved silver medallion, and a trip to Washington, D.C., for a series of national recognition events to be held May 3-6, 2003; and

Whereas, a seventh-grader at Wydown Middle School, Melanie Goldstein organizes hour-long musical concerts by young people each month at senior living centers and nursing homes in her community through a program she calls "Sunday Music and More", which began in February of 2002 and has been as much fun for the young performers who play a variety of instruments as it has for the audience who greatly enjoys listening to them play; and

Whereas, the success of the Show-Me State, the strength of the St. Louis community, and the overall vitality of American society have been refined by such exemplary young women as Melanie Goldstein, who has utilized her remarkable skill and considerable talent to serve others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in commending and applauding Melanie Goldstein for the tremendous success she has enjoyed in earning a Silver Medallion for her volunteer work, and in expressing our deepest gratitude for her unwavering commitment towards the overall betterment of her community; 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 Melanie Goldstein.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser, No. 83

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. 963, adopted March 19, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker