

## House Resolution No. 849

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

**Whereas**, Kristen Rachelle Robinson of Kansas City, Missouri, is one of forty-two students chosen as a People to People Student Ambassador for the State of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in her role as a People to People Student Ambassador, Kristen Robinson will spend one month traveling throughout the countries of France, England, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands during an exciting trip that will begin June 15, 2003, and end July 15, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Kristen Robinson is a straight-A student at Lincoln College Preparatory Middle School, where she is active in the National Junior Honor Society of Secondary Schools, the National Achievers Society, and the Basketball Team, of which she was selected Most Improved Player in 2001; and

**Whereas**, a Student Council Representative from 2001 to 2003, Kristen Robinson was also named to the Principal's Honor Roll from 2001 to 2003, First Place winner of the Sixth Grade Spring Fling Writing Contest in 2001, and Most Improved Lyrical Dancer in 2001 and Outstanding Tap Dancer in 2002 at the Caruthers Creative Center; and

**Whereas**, Kristen has compiled an enviable list of service to the Kansas City community through her active affiliation with Harvest Church, where she served 1,400 women at the Annual Gathering of Pearls Women's Conference as a Daughters of Destiny Member; Caruthers's Dance Troupe, where she helped raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital; St. Francis Xavier School, where she participated in the CROP WALK and helped obtain funds for a traffic stoplight for the school; and

**Whereas**, a remarkable young lady who collected more than 5,000 cans of food for the Harvesters food drive, served as a Sprint volunteer for the Ident-A-Kid program at Union Station, and helped feed the homeless at City Union Mission, Kristen Robinson has achieved all of this and more with the love and admiration of her proud parents, Vonessa Morrison and Herbert T. Robinson, Jr.:

**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 Kristen Robinson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success as she faces new avenues of challenge; 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 Kristen Rachelle Robinson, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicki Walker  
District No. 50

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. 849, adopted March 14, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker