

House Resolution No. 883

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State students who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to serving others; and

Whereas, Maria Todd is a Learn & Serve student volunteer in the Blue Eye R-V School District; and

Whereas, Maria will receive a prestigious 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award on Missouri Service Day, March 19, 2003, at a ceremony to be held at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, with a reputation for outstanding participation in national service programs, Maria is admirably following the Department of Economic Development, Community Development Group, Missouri Community Service Commission, mandate to strengthen communities through citizen service; and

Whereas, Maria is a young lady with tremendous personal standards and character who has been a member of FCCLA for three years, has earned a 3.71 grade point average toward her long-awaited goal of being the first of three children and her parents to graduate from high school, and has performed such stellar service activities as collecting toys for the Stuffed Animal Drive to benefit the Lakes Area Child Advocacy Center and the Kimberling City Police Station, Yoplait labels for breast cancer, and Campbell Soup labels for the elementary school library, and participating in Mother Goose Run and Make-A-Difference Day for two years and in Veterans Day reception activities; and

Whereas, Maria has a tremendous capacity for empathy and compassion, and has proven that exceptional youth can be of tremendous value to society, not just for their contributions in life, but also as exemplary models for their friends to emulate; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Governor's Service Award honorees are selected from an exceptional pool of student volunteers who freely contribute their time and efforts to national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps/VISTA, or Learn & Service America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the nomination and selection of Maria Todd for a 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award through Missouri Learn & Serve America and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for continued achievement for many more years to come; 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 Maria Todd of the Blue Eye R-V School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Maynard Wallace
District No. 143

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. 883, adopted March 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker