

House Resolution No. 1302

Whereas, Wen Yuan Tang has attained distinction in a wide variety of venues since her arrival in the United States at the age of seven accompanied from China by her parents; and

Whereas, now a freshman at Francis Howell Central High School, Ms. Tang has profited enormously from her diligent English studies and her six years as a ballet student who gained strength, endurance, and patience through the inspirational work of her beloved teacher, Mrs. Norma; and

Whereas, readily admitting the importance of dance and community involvement to her desire for educational attainment, Ms. Tang has garnered a tremendous record of achievement which includes being ranked second in a freshman class of 544 students; earning a 4.5714 grade point average by receiving "A" marks in all honors classes; claiming a First in business calculations, First in introduction to business communications, and Third in entrepreneurship at the 2003 Future Business Leaders of America District Competition; placing at the 97th Percentile on the SAT-9, 95th Percentile in communication arts on the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) test, and 98th Percentile in MAP Science; scoring a 23 Composite on the ACT during the eighth grade; earning an "A" in chemistry at the Truman University Joseph Baldwin Academy for Eminent Young Scholars; and receiving Super Nova for Outstanding Academic Achievement recognition, Chinese Outstanding Academic Achievement honors for 1999 and 2002, and a President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence in 1999, 2001, and 2002; and

Whereas, listed in the 2002-2003 Commemorative Edition of the National Honor Roll, Wen Tang is active in Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, Youth in Government, and Principal's Council, and has contributed time and energy as an assistant teacher at Castillo Elementary School and as a volunteer for "A Safe Halloween" and the "American Heart Walk"; and

Whereas, Wen Tang's latest accomplishment is her selection for the Mayors Youth Advisory Council, an endeavor which will give her the opportunity to draw upon resources she has retained from a variety of her experiences:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and academic successes enjoyed by Wen Tang throughout her ongoing educational studies and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her selection for the Mayors Youth Advisory Council and our best wishes for continued success now and in the future; 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 in honor of Wen Yuan Tang of Francis Howell Central High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

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. 1302, adopted April 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker