

House Resolution No. 1732

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who prove to be highly effective and thoughtful during times of exceptional duress; and

Whereas, Leesa Holloway is a respected employee of the Gas and Snack Convenience Store located on Highway 43 in Seneca, Missouri; and

Whereas, while diligently performing her duties one evening, Leesa Holloway was confronted by a man bearing a large rock who entered the store, slammed the stone onto the counter in front of the clerk, and demanded money; and

Whereas, when Leesa Holloway calmly explained to the would-be robber that she had just placed the store's cash into the drop-safe, the man said that he would fill his pockets with merchandise instead of money; and

Whereas, Leesa Holloway then told the larcenist that he shouldn't do that because the store had surveillance cameras in use and the store owner would be able to view his activities on videotape; and

Whereas, when the robber insisted that he had successfully stolen from the store before, Leesa Holloway dialed 911 to report the ongoing, illegal occurrence to the authorities; and

Whereas, after telling the robber that she had called her babysitter and needed to clean the exterior restrooms, Leesa Holloway exited the store, locked herself safely in a restroom, and awaited the arrival of the police; and

Whereas, Newton County Sheriff's Office deputies soon showed up, arrested the still-browsing robber, and discovered that the local Tee Pee Mobile Home Park resident possessed drug paraphernalia in addition to the two cans of stolen chewing tobacco and a filched candy bar:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the astute actions of Leesa Holloway during an attempted evening robbery of her workplace in Seneca, Missouri, and to convey to her this legislative body's sincerest congratulations that she was uninjured during the event and successful in her quest for law enforcement assistance; 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 Gas and Snack Convenience Store clerk Leesa Holloway.

Offered by _____
 Representative Kevin Wilson
 District No. 130

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. 1732, adopted April 10, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker