

House Resolution No. 1745

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for her scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

Whereas, Rachel Anne Mazzarella of St. Louis, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class of Nerinx Hall High School in Webster Groves, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, during her stellar high school career, Rachel Mazzarella has excelled in her studies while maintaining an impressive 4.38 Grade Point Average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll Society, the Loretto Leadership Conference, and the University of Missouri Journalism Workshop, where she won Best Editorial; and

Whereas, a National Merit Commended Scholar and three-time winner of the Nerinx Hall English Department Excellence in Writing Award who earned Varsity and Junior Varsity Letters for Softball, Rachel Mazzarella is exceedingly proud of the important leadership positions she has held as Co-Editor in Chief of the high school newspaper "Hallways", Senior Class President, and Junior Class Representative on the Student Court; and

Whereas, Rachel Mazzarella is the proud recipient of several awards and honors including two silver medals and a Magna Cum Laude Certificate in the National Latin Exam, the Mt. Holyoke College Leadership Book Award, and the Outstanding Student Award in the Fields of Science, History, and Theology; and

Whereas, Rachel Mazzarella has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her proud family, teachers, and friends, all of whom have continually instilled within her the desire to realize her full potential:

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 and robust congratulations to Rachel Mazzarella at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as a shining example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; 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 2003 Salutatorian, Rachel Anne Mazzarella.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathlyn Fares
District No. 91

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. 1745, adopted April 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker