

## House Resolution No. 2290

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of the USA organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

**Whereas**, Samantha "Sam" Keeton, a resident of Monett, Missouri, will receive Girl Scouting's highest advancement award during an appropriate ceremony on May 4, 2003, at the Highland Springs Country Club in Springfield; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Rachel Darter, Sam won the admiration of her fellow Scouts for the initiative she displayed in the completion of her required Gold Award Project which was titled Experience the Thrill; and

**Whereas**, Sam belongs to Troop 18, Dogwood Trails Girl Scout Council, where she has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in a variety of leadership positions, including President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; and

**Whereas**, during her twelve years in Scouting, Sam has compiled an impressive list of achievements by earning a wide assortment of badges, patches, and/or skill awards, some of which include the Girl Scout Silver Award, the Cadette and Senior Girl Scout Challenge, the Career Exploration pin, the Ten Year pin, and the Program Aide pin; and

**Whereas**, a recipient of the Future Farmers of America Green Hand Award and Proficiency Award, Sam has numerous hobbies and interests, including reading, driving, listening to music, hanging out with family and friends, and keeping up with the brave men and women in the war; and

**Whereas**, Sam has realized these and other achievements with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her scoutleader, family, and friends:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Sam Keeton for attaining this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future full of tremendous success; 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 Gold Awardee Samantha Keeton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James Viebrock  
District No. 134

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. 2290, adopted April 29, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker