

## House Resolution No. 2871

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

**Whereas**, Ashley Walker of St. Charles, Missouri, has been selected as a 2003 Scholar Athlete by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; and

**Whereas**, Ashley Walker is a senior at Orchard Farm Senior High School in St. Charles, where she excels in her studies and maintains an impressive Grade Point Average while participating in a wide variety of extracurricular activities that include the Student Council, Spanish Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Christian Athletes, Letterman's Club, Speech and Debate Club, Creative and Talented Studies, the Explorers Club, and DECA, through which she was recognized as a State and National Qualifier; and

**Whereas**, named to the "A" Honor Roll, Ashley Walker is a stellar athlete and invaluable member of the Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Track, and Swim teams who was selected to the All-Conference Basketball Team, Academic Girls All-State, and the All-GOTC Basketball Conference First Team; and

**Whereas**, an active member of her church youth group who received the opportunity of a lifetime when she was selected to participate in Girls State, Ashley Walker is the proud recipient of a Leadership Scholarship, Bright Flight Scholarship, and Curators Scholarship; and

**Whereas**, following her graduation from high school, Ashley Walker looks forward to continuing her education at Truman State University in Kirksville; and

**Whereas**, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Ashley Walker has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her wonderful 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 congratulations to Ashley Walker at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her much success as she faces the challenges of 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 for 2003 St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholar Athlete, Ashley Walker.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider  
District No. 17

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. 2871, adopted May 14, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker