

House Resolution No. 2967

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the "Glory of Missouri": Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

Whereas, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: "All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great."; and

Whereas, the "Glory of Missouri" Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state's young people, the future of Missouri; and

Whereas, Erin Brooks, a student at Belton High School, in Belton, has been selected to receive the "Glory of Missouri" Award for her accomplishments in the areas of HONOR and TRUTH as defined by the intent of the Decorating Commission for the Capitol in 1922; and

Whereas, HONOR: "To the original intent of this word comes a type of generosity that does not forget the ones who fought and went down, and encompasses Glory, Renown, Faithfulness, Victory and Fame."; and

Whereas, TRUTH: "A reflection of every line with strict accuracy" is the way the early Legislature thought of truth. They wrote, "The truth is never complete if only a part of the facts are revealed; in fact, the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth is the Naked Truth.":

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in commending Erin Brooks for her noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of HONOR and TRUTH, and in extending heartfelt congratulations to her at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Erin Brooks, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

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. 2967, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker