

House Resolution No. 165

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, Jody Lewis of Rolla, Missouri, was crowned Miss Teen Rodeo Missouri during the Miss Teen Rodeo Missouri Pageant held in September of 2003 in St. Robert, Missouri; and

Whereas, after delivering a memorable speech about her hometown and demonstrating her horsemanship skills, Jody Lewis was crowned Miss Teen Rodeo Missouri and was presented with a new saddle, horse blanket, chaps, shirt, and jacket; and

Whereas, Jody Lewis is a junior at Rolla High School where she is active in the A+ School Program and the Future Farmers of America, of which she has served as Secretary, Area 11 Parliamentarian, and Chair of both the Hayride and Dance committees; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the John Danforth "I Dare You Award", Jody Lewis has compiled an enviable list of service to 4-H through the important roles she has played as a State Representative on the 4-H Council, Vice President of the Phelps County 4-H Council, President of the South Central 4-H Council, participant in blood drives and Salvation Army bell ringing activities, and member of the Horse Judging Team; and

Whereas, Jody Lewis is also active in the Missouri Institute of Cooperative Speaking, through which she has placed first at both the District and Area contests, and participated in the State Contest; and

Whereas, Jody Lewis has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her proud parents, Donna and Tim Lewis of Rolla; and her brother, Toby Lewis, a freshman at East Central College in Union:

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 Jody Lewis at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; 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 Miss Teen Rodeo Missouri, Jody Lewis of Rolla, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob May
District No. 149

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 165, adopted January 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker