

House Resolution No. 446

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

Whereas, Heather Grimes of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, will be honored for her successful completion of the Student Support Services during a special ceremony to be held February 20, 2004, at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff; and

Whereas, Heather Grimes entered Three Rivers Community College in the Fall of 1998, where she worked as a peer mentor for Student Support Services and held an impressive 3.75 Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) before leaving in 1999 to enroll at the University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR); and

Whereas, Heather's accomplishments at UMR included working as a clerical assistant for the Department of Student Affairs, serving as a resident advisor for the Department of Student Housing, receiving a National Residence Hall Honorary Award, and graduating with a 3.65 GPA in May of 2002; and

Whereas, Heather Grimes began graduate studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia in the Fall of 2002, since which time she has established her final G.P.A. of 3.9, has attained status as a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and has served as an assistant hall director at Stephens College; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the Mary P. Oenslager Award from Recordings for the Blind & Dyslexic in New Jersey, Heather Grimes looks forward to graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia with her Master's degree in May of 2004, and pursuing a full-time position as a residence hall director at a college or university; and

Whereas, Heather Grimes has achieved all of this and more with the support and encouragement of her 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 Heather Grimes 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 Educational Talent Search Program participant, Heather Grimes.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
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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. 446, adopted February 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker