

House Resolution No. 487

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to applaud the noteworthy endeavors of an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in service to her community and her fellow citizens; and

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that this legislative body pauses to recognize Emily Kiddoo of Memphis, Missouri, who has enjoyed selection as one of six Distinguished Finalists in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

Whereas, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are presented annually by The Prudential Insurance Company of America and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) as a means of honoring young people across America for self-initiated community service activities; and

Whereas, now in its ninth year, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created to encourage young people to play an integral role in their community through volunteer activity; and

Whereas, one of 20,000 students considered for this year's awards, Emily Kiddoo will receive a Bronze Medallion for her impressive community service activities; and

Whereas, a senior at Scotland County R-I High School, Emily Kiddoo developed an email program to enable residents of a local nursing home to communicate with family and friends without the cost of long-distance phone charges; and

Whereas, the success of the Show-Me State, the strength of the Memphis community, and the overall vitality of American society have been refined by such exemplary young women as Emily Kiddoo, who has utilized her remarkable skill and considerable talent to serve others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in commending and applauding Emily Kiddoo for the tremendous success she has experienced in earning a Bronze Medallion for her volunteer work, and in expressing our deepest gratitude for her unwavering commitment towards the overall betterment of her community; 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 Emily Kiddoo.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 487, adopted February 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker