

House Resolution No. 996

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to serving others; and

Whereas, Margaret “Meg” Hoester is a second-year AmeriCorps volunteer who serves as a mentor to teenagers at Turner Middle MEGA Magnet School; and

Whereas, Margaret Hoester will receive a prestigious 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor’s Service Award on Missouri Service Day, March 17, 2004, during a ceremony to be held at the Capitol in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, with a reputation for outstanding participation in national service, Margaret Hoester is admirably following the Department of Economic Development, Community Development Group, Missouri Community Service Commission mandate to strengthen communities through citizen service; and

Whereas, Margaret Hoester has developed and maintained a significant roster of community-oriented activities during her illustrious association with AmeriCorps, including exceptional work as a Saint Louis Safety Service Corps Team Leader who has organized and led a variety of special service projects, including the Turner Talent Show, Turner Poetry Slam, Turner Racism Project, and the Middle School Exchange with Saint James House Senior Living Center, and who has served as an Adventure Sports Specialist for Sherwood Forest Camp and as a participant in the Knob Noster Historical Camp Restoration Project; and

Whereas, Margaret Hoester has a tremendous capacity for empathy and compassion, and has proven that exceptional citizens can be of considerable value to society not just for their contributions in life, but also as exemplary models for others to emulate:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the nomination and selection of Margaret Hoester for a 2003-2004 Lieutenant Governor’s Service Award through AmeriCorps and to convey to her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for continued achievement for many more years to come; 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 Margaret Hoester of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Robin Wright-Jones
 District No. 63

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. 996, adopted March 10, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker