

House Resolution No. 1387

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State youths who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missouri Student" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Whitney Thomas of Russellville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a high school student in the Cole County R-I School District, where she maintains a 4.0 GPA; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, Whitney Thomas will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a student leader; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Whitney Thomas ranks Number One in the Class of 2004, holds membership in the National Honor Society, serves as a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church, and excels at Tae Kwon Do activities; and

Whereas, Whitney Thomas has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her wholehearted involvement in Student Council, Cross Country, Pep Band, Marching Band, Concert Band, Future Career and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Athletic Club, Girls State, Future Business Leaders of America, and many other worthwhile organizations; and

Whereas, in addition to her exceptional record of achievement in academics and extracurricular leadership, Whitney Thomas manages to hold part-time employment with the Missouri Board of Healing Arts; and

Whereas, Whitney Thomas is the beloved daughter of Jim and Janet Carder and Rusty and Christine Thomas, and is the loving sister of Mallory Thomas and Keilen Carder:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Whitney Thomas as an "Outstanding Missouri Student" and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 6, 2004, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 in honor of "Outstanding Missouri Student" Whitney Thomas of Russellville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer
District No. 115

Joined by the Entire House Membership

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. 1387, adopted April 1, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker