

## House Resolution No. 1739

**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**, Jessica Bruce of Jefferson City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a high school student in the Jefferson City School District; and

**Whereas**, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, Jessica Bruce 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**, holder of a 4.0 grade point average throughout her high school studies, senior Jessica Bruce is number four in her graduation class of 498 and a student whose high standards of personal performance and conduct are illustrated by her score of "4" on the Advanced Placement Calculus AB Test, inclusion in the nationally award-winning school magazine Writer On, and participation in nine Advanced Placement courses; and

**Whereas**, Jessica Bruce has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her wholehearted involvement in such church activities as spending two summers in Ecuador working to improve the lives of the people there; her curricular and extracurricular musical pursuits involving viola, guitar, upright bass, and piano; and her full-immersion French language studies which took her to France for two summers; and

**Whereas**, Jessica Bruce is the beloved daughter of Patricia Rutledge and Theodore Bruce:

**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 Jessica Bruce as an "Outstanding Missouri Student" and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 21, 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" Jessica Bruce of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark J. Brunns  
District No. 113

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. 1739, adopted April 14, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker