

House Resolution No. 1439

Whereas, Breanna Hackett of Independence, Missouri, has been named the 2004 Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Clubs Hawthorne Unit in Eastern Jackson County, Missouri; and

Whereas, a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs for five years, Breanna Hackett became a member of the Club with little understanding of the Club's community service activities, since which time she has quickly adapted and through programs like Teen Supreme, the Keystone Club, Power Hour Plus, Teens as Tutors, SMART Moves drug prevention program, the Career Launch Youth Education Program, and the Club's youth mentoring program, she has become one of the most active Club members not just in the Club, but through her own community-wide efforts in leadership and volunteering; and

Whereas, Breanna Hackett has become the Boys & Girls Clubs strongest club ambassador and is the Youth of the Year candidate for the second time; and

Whereas, Breanna Hackett has pioneered the Hawthorne Unit's Youth of the Year Campaign in that she has brought value to the program in the eyes of her peers who had no understanding of what it meant to be the Club's Youth of the Year; and

Whereas, Breanna Hackett further distinguished herself as one of four people who organized and implemented a community-wide clean-up project, as one of the few teenagers to give up her Christmas vacation to volunteer her time for the Santa's Workshop Gift drive, and as a key summer youth worker for the Club's summer lunch program; and

Whereas, Breanna Hackett has also volunteered numerous Saturdays toward the Community Backed Anti-Drug Tax drug awareness initiative as well as various community health and safety fairs, and has been a great representative of the Boys & Girls Club mission:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Breanna Hackett for being named the 2004 Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Clubs Hawthorne Unit and in wishing her only the best as she competes against ten other Missouri Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year candidates on April 6, 2004, at the State Capitol in Jefferson City; 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 Breanna Hackett, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____

Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

Representative Ray Salva
Dist. No. 51

Representative Curt Dougherty
Dist. No. 53

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. 1439, adopted April 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker