

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives holds in high esteem those Show-Me State educational programs which bring honor and glory to local schools and to this great state through the excellence of their endeavors; and

Whereas, Van-Far High School has attained considerable distinction for its Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) program; and

Whereas, the Van-Far FCCLA Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) Events entrepreneurship team consisting of Danielle Burnett, Chelsey Clark, and Lara Fischer won the top award in that category at this year's State Leadership Conference which was held in Columbia; and

Whereas, the gold medalist Van-Far STAR entrepreneurship team earned the opportunity to compete in statewide events by finishing first in regional STAR competition on February 6, 2004, in Troy; and

Whereas, STAR events recognize FCCLA participants for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and occupational preparation; and

Whereas, the Van-Far STAR entrepreneurship team earned State Champion status for a project involving its sales of homemade Christmas gifts during the 2003 holiday season; and

Whereas, sophomore Danielle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Burnett, senior Chelsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark, and sophomore Lara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fischer, all of Vandalia; and

Whereas, team member Chelsey Clark also received statewide recognition for completing all five "Power of One" units in the FCCLA program:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and accomplishments of the Van-Far High School FCCLA program and to convey to the 2004 STAR Events entrepreneurship team this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon its First Place finish in state competition; 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 the Van-Far High School FCCLA program.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker