

House Resolution No. 2755

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State students who have admirably demonstrated their potential as future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements thus far in life; and

Whereas, Erica Dean of Ash Grove has attained considerable distinction during her participation in Future Farmers of America; and

Whereas, Erica Dean attended the 76th Annual FFA Convention which was held on April 15 and April 16, 2004, at the Hearnese Multi-Purpose Building on the historic, scenic campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, in state-level competition Erica Dean enjoyed placing Third with her Record Book and Fourth on a Parliamentary Team; and

Whereas, Erica Dean deserves special commendation for her receipt of a State FFA Camp Leadership Award, the Star Chapter FFA Degree and Star Area FFA Degree, a First Place at the Missouri FFA Public Speaking Academy, and Proficiency Awards in Agriculture Communications, Dairy Production, Home and Community Development, and Landscape Development; and

Whereas, Erica Dean also has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her activities with softball, volleyball, yearbook staff, student council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, Young Leaders, Girls Athletic Letterman Society, Spanish Club, Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, 4-H, and the First Baptist Church Youth Group of Ash Grove; and

Whereas, not only has Erica Dean demonstrated leadership abilities as class secretary, she also has served as vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and as president of Future Business Leaders of America; and

Whereas, Erica Dean is the beloved daughter of Richard and Cathy Dean, who are justifiably proud of her diverse accomplishments:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements of Erica Dean as a member of Future Farmers of America and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her receipt of state-level recognition at the 76th Annual FFA Convention in April 2004; 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 Erica Dean of Ash Grove, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

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. 2755, adopted May 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker