

House Resolution No. 2605

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Jessica Lynn Smith of Galt, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class of Grundy County R-V High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Jessica Smith is an inspiration to numerous others at Grundy County High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Jessica Smith has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various activities, a few of which include being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; receiving various awards and honors; being a member of the "A" and "B" Honor Roll, the Basketball Team, the Track Team, the Softball Team, the HDC Conference Honor Band, the Marching Band, and the Concert Band; and holding various offices with the Grundy Health Department Advisory Board, Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Hi-Step, and the National Honor Society; and

Whereas, Jessica plans to pursue her higher education at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, where her goal is to earn a degree in agribusiness and pursue a job in the field of agriculture; and

Whereas, Jessica Smith has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents, Jon Smith and Candy Smith; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Jessica Smith:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jessica Smith at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; 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 Jessica Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

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. 2605, adopted, May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker