

House Resolution No. 2700

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have demonstrated exceptional potential as future societal leaders through the accomplishments they have garnered thus far in their young lives; and

Whereas, Shirley Voss of Sunrise School in DeSoto is the justifiably proud recipient of a “Do The Right Thing” award which was presented to her on Thursday, April 22, 2004, in the Saint Louis County Council Chambers in Clayton; and

Whereas, the “Do The Right Thing” award program is sponsored by the Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Saint Louis County Police Department, KMOV television channel 4, Forest Park Community College, and Cooperating School Districts; and

Whereas, Shirley Voss began her journey to “Do The Right Thing” recognition when she and her half-sister, Nicole, purchased an old purse at a church rummage sale; and

Whereas, after playing with the purse for approximately one week, the Voss sisters opened a zippered compartment in the purse and discovered \$500 in cash; and

Whereas, realizing the considerable value of that amount of money, the Voss girls informed the church pastor of their find in hopes of uniting the money with its rightful owner; and

Whereas, when the pastor remembered which family had donated the purse to the rummage sale, Shirley Voss and her sister became the recipients of a well-deserved thank you card, a cash reward, nomination for the “Do The Right Thing” award, and the very warm, nice feeling that comes from knowing that your behavior is of the highest standard:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the honest, self-sacrificial character embodied by thirteen-year-old Shirley Voss, to convey to her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations upon receiving a “Do The Right Thing” award, and to express our best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; 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 Shirley Voss of DeSoto, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Wagner
District No. 104

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. 2700, adopted May 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker