

House Resolution No. 2916

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional skill as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Arthi Vellore of Columbia, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2004 International DECA Career Development Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee; and

Whereas, one of seventeen high school students to receive international recognition, Arthi Vellore put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with sixteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing and management skills identified by the national business community as essential for success in the business world of today; and

Whereas, an outstanding student at Hickman High School in Columbia where she has been named a DECA First Place state winner in the Apparel & Accessories Management Level Event, Arthi Vellore took Second Place in International DECA Competition in the Apparel & Accessories Management Level Event; and

Whereas, Arthi Vellore holds local, state, and national DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievement she has attained at Hickman High School as a member of the Debate Team, Science Olympiad, and Mock Trial; and

Whereas, Arthi Vellore has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving parents, Vellore and Anantha Gopalaratnam; and her sibling, Adithi:

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 Arthi Vellore at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; 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 Arthi Vellore as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 14, 2004.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

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. 2916, adopted May 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker