

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school students who admirably serve as role models for their peers through their exceptional accomplishments in the realm of sports; and

Whereas, Rachel Sneedon of Carthage High School has attained considerable distinction during her junior year as a top performer on the cross country team; and

Whereas, on November 8, 2003, Rachel Sneedon enhanced her record of achievement by capturing Twenty-fifth Place at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3 championship meet in Jefferson City where she completed the rigorous, hilly, and curving 5,000-meter course with a time of 20:43.63; and

Whereas, in thirtieth place with 800 meters to go, Rachel Sneedon passed five runners to claim an All-State Medal position with a time that was a full minute faster than her last year's twenty-sixth place performance and considerably faster than her freshman finish in 121st place; and

Whereas, Rachel Sneedon's performance during the 2003 season resulted in her well-deserved selection for the All Southwest Missouri Coaches First Team; and

Whereas, effectively coached by Andy Youngworth, Rachel Sneedon and her cross country colleagues took twelfth in the team standings with 271 points; and

Whereas, Rachel Sneedon is the beloved daughter of Dale and Jeanne Sneedon who are justifiably proud of her accomplishments as a student athlete:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar season-long accomplishments garnered by runner Rachel Sneedon during 2003 and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon medaling at the Class 3 cross country championships and our best wishes for continued personal, athletic, and academic 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 Rachel Sneedon of Carthage High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4836, adopted December 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker