

House Resolution No. 494

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Kayla James of Tipton has attained considerable distinction as a student at Tipton High School in the Moniteau County R-VI School District; and

Whereas, on February 23, 2005, Kayla James will enhance an already impressive record of achievement when she is publically lauded as a Citizen of the Year by the Tipton Chamber of Commerce at its annual recognition meeting in light of her efforts as a high school marketing student to improve the community and attract industry to the area; and

Whereas, a twelfth-grade student, Kayla James enjoys an exceptional reputation for involvement with the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) organizations; and

Whereas, Kayla James also deserves mention of her special role as a DECA national competitor during 2003-2004, a Youth Tour delegate in 2004, and an FBLA competitor; and

Whereas, Kayla James is the beloved daughter of Rick and Pamela Payne and of Wesley James and is the loving sister of Kristen James; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous events in the lives of such stellar students as Kayla James:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Kayla James as a Citizen of the Year by the Tipton Chamber of Commerce and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal 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 presentation to Kayla James of Tipton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kenny Jones
District No. 117

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 494, adopted February 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker