

House Resolution No. 774

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in acknowledging milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State organizations which are admirably dedicated to helping young women attain exceptional achievements in the Girl Scouts of America program with its emphasis on maturation and growth as a person, citizen, and leader; and

Whereas, the Girl Scouts of Mid-Continent Council, Incorporated, of Kansas City will hold special recognition for recipients of the Girl Scout Gold and Silver Award through a ceremony which will be held on March 6, 2005, at Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence; and

Whereas, Girl Scout Gold and Silver Award honorees include Jaclyn Acker, Jessica Block, Alcyn Bucklew, Heather Cleary, Miranda Davis, Megan Dawson, Stephanie Dudley, Nicolette Foster, Shaleah Gines, Amanda Greenwood, Heather Heintz, Margaret Howard, Angela Kilpatrick, Sacha Kipping, Kathleen Knuth, Allison Koile, Joy Mason, Ashley Mischke, Mallory Mudd, Kelley Rambo, Danielle Schirmer, Codie Schumann-Moerschel, Amber Smith, Jaclyn Smith, Heather Taylor, Elizabeth Van Wagner, Whitney Wells, Cassondra Wiseman, Jesscia Yeager, and Chalicia Young; and

Whereas, recipients of the Gold Award devoted themselves to the many hours necessary to garner four Interest Project Patches, the Career Exploration Pin, and a Girl Scout Leadership Award; and

Whereas, these young ladies also designed a self-development plan that requires assessment of their ability to interact with others and prioritize values, participation for a minimum of fifteen hours in a community service project, and development of a plan to promote Girl Scouting; and

Whereas, Gold awardees spent a minimum of fifty hours planning and implementing a Girl Scout Gold Award Project that has a positive and lasting impact on the community; and

Whereas, officially designated in 1980 as the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award is attained by only three thousand Girl Scouts annually:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the Mid-Continent Council for providing Missouri girls and young ladies with the positive oath: "On my honor, I will try: to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law"; 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 the Girl Scouts of Mid-Continent Council, Incorporated, of Kansas City, Missouri

Offered by _____
 Representative Michael R. Brown
 District No. 50

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. 774, adopted February 24, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker