

## House Resolution No. 1999

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Erika Hixson, a resident of Warsaw, Missouri, has been chosen as a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Missouri Federation of Republican Women on April 12, 2005, at the State Capitol Building in Jefferson City; and; and

**Whereas**, Erika Hixson is a senior at Warsaw High School, where she serves as Treasurer of her Senior Class and as a member of Future Business Leaders of America and the English Club; and

**Whereas**, in March 2005, Erika Hixson was nominated to attend the National Young Leaders Conference held in Washington, D.C., where she visited her state senator and representative; and

**Whereas**, Erika Hixson, who represents the Fourth Congressional District, conducted a simulation on Model Congress where she acted as a lobbyist who tried to convince other people to vote for an amendment to her legislation; and

**Whereas**, Erika Hixson can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated; and

**Whereas**, Erika Hixson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her parents, Larry and Beth Hones; two brothers, Scott Drake and Zach Hixson; and her grandmother, Marilyn Drake:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Erika Hixson for being selected a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar and in further wishing her continued success in all 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 Erika Hixson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

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Representative Tom Self  
District No. 116

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. 1999, adopted April 11, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker