

House Resolution No. 1996

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, Melissa Lynn Barnett, a resident of Maryville, 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, Melissa Barnett is a student at Maryville High School, where she has served as Class President of her freshman, sophomore, and junior years; and

Whereas, Melissa Barnett has also served as a Student Council Representative for the past six years and is an officer in Future Business Leaders of America; and

Whereas, a member of the Leo Club, Melissa Barnett has also enjoyed recognition by playing the piano and flute, serving as a lifeguard at the municipal pool, and participating in volleyball, basketball, and track; and

Whereas, Melissa Barnett derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with the Methodist Church where she is very active; and

Whereas, Melissa Barnett represents the Sixth Congressional District, is the granddaughter of former State Representative Rex Barnett, and has been a volunteer in several campaigns including the re-election campaign of Congressman Sam Graves; and

Whereas, Melissa Barnett 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:

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 Melissa Barnett 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 Melissa Lynn Barnett.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 1996, adopted April 11, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker