

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Alisha Dawn Mercer of Ridgeway, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class of Cainsville R-I High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, Alisha Mercer is an inspiration to numerous others at Cainsville R-I High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

**Whereas**, Alisha Dawn Mercer has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various activities, a few of which include being a member of the National Honor Society, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Future Business Leaders of America, the French Club, the Yearbook, Mass Media, the Sophomore Pilgrimage, the Grand River 4-H Club, and the United Methodist Church Youth Group; and

**Whereas**, Alisha plans to pursue her higher education at North Central Missouri College, where her goal is to major in secondary education; and

**Whereas**, Alisha Mercer has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents, Ed and Glenda Mercer; and

**Whereas**, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Alisha Mercer:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Alisha Mercer at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; 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 Alisha Dawn Mercer.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker