

## House Resolution No. 2866

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize those special young people who have exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in state government; and

**Whereas**, Laurie Hedgpeth, a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia, has distinguished herself as an Intern for the Honorable Nathan D. Cooper, State Representative from District No. 158; and

**Whereas**, Laurie Hedgpeth joined the staff of Representative Cooper for the First Regular Session of the Ninety-third General Assembly as part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the state capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

**Whereas**, Laurie Hedgpeth has experienced the opportunity to observe firsthand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

**Whereas**, Laurie Hedgpeth has successfully demonstrated her abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office of Representative Cooper run as smoothly as possible; and

**Whereas**, Laurie Hedgpeth has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative Cooper and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of knowledge and skills acquired prior to her tenure as an Intern and a variety of visible new skills which will be of tremendous value in the job market; and

**Whereas**, twenty-year-old Laurie Hedgpeth is a resident of Ozark, Missouri, who enjoys membership in Chi Omega and an interest in politics that she inherited from her grandfather:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, hereby proudly join the Honorable Nathan D. Cooper in commending Laurie Hedgpeth for her many important contributions to our State Legislature during the current session, and further extend to her our very best wishes for continued success and happiness 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 Laurie Hedgpeth, as a measure of our deep gratitude.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Nathan D. Cooper  
District No. 158

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. 2866, adopted May 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker