

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

**Whereas**, Courtney McCool of Lee's Summit, Missouri, recently earned a spot on the United States Olympic Team at the Olympic Trials; and

**Whereas**, Courtney McCool currently trains in Blue Springs at the Great American Gymnastics Express (GAGE), which is run by Gymnastics Coaches Al Fong and Armine Barutyan-Fong; and

**Whereas**, Courtney McCool was all but assured a place on the United States Olympic Women's Gymnastic Team following a Second Place showing at the Olympic Trials; and

**Whereas**, on August 30, 2004, Courtney and her fellow teammates will leave for the Olympics after years of long, hard work which have gained them this tremendous honor; and

**Whereas**, Courtney McCool has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her proud parents, Linda and Mike McCool; and her siblings, Morgan and Michael; and

**Whereas**, Courtney McCool will be recognized for her athletic achievements during a pep rally to be held July 29, 2004, as a community send-off for the Olympic-bound gymnasts and their coach:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Courtney McCool at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Courtney McCool, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Johnson  
District No. 47

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I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker