

House Resolution No. 3693

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives have tremendous respect for those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through their impressive accomplishments as high school students; and

Whereas, Maria Elizabeth Gonzalez is the beloved daughter of Jose Ernesto Gonzalez and Jacquelyn Marie Gonzalez of Saint Charles and is the loving sister of Deanna Marie Gonzalez; and

Whereas, Maria Gonzalez proved to be an apt pupil during her studies at Blackhurst Elementary School, Hardin Middle School, and Saint Charles High School, from which she graduated on May 31, 2005; and

Whereas, nominated for the Peacemaker Award, Maria Gonzalez has a wide-ranging record of educational and leadership involvement that includes contributing fifty hours of community service as a tutor at Null Elementary School, earning close to a 4.0 grade point average, and serving as a member of the Student Council during her freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years and as secretary during her sophomore and junior years; and

Whereas, voted Best Personality as a junior, Maria Gonzalez as a senior was on the Homecoming Court and Prom Court, was elected as Prom Queen, and received Best Personality and Biggest Sweetheart superlatives for the yearbook; and

Whereas, Maria Gonzalez was on the freshman basketball team, in the Octagon Club, and in DECA during her junior and senior years; and

Whereas, Maria Gonzalez attended the DECA competition as a senior and received a Second Place trophy in the team event and a Sixth Place trophy in the individual event at Districts and Eighth Place recognition at State:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant record of school involvement and academic achievement garnered by Maria Elizabeth Gonzalez at Saint Charles High School and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her graduation as an esteemed member of the Class of 2005; 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 in honor of Maria Elizabeth Gonzalez of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

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. 3693, adopted June 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker