

House Resolution No. 4715

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements during their school years; and

Whereas, Ashley Noland has attained considerable distinction as a twelve-year-old sixth-grade student at Cedar Creek Elementary School in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District; and

Whereas, Ashley Noland enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishment when she earned the special status of Miss Missouri Preteen American Coed; and

Whereas, after gaining the Miss Missouri Preteen American Coed title, Ashley Noland continued in the competitive process by participating in the Miss Preteen American Coed Pageant at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida; and

Whereas, Ashley Noland captured the first place trophy in the national speech competition by giving a short, powerful speech about her life as a person who lived in seclusion and sub-par conditions of abuse and neglect until her adoption at age seven; and

Whereas, during the six days of competition, Ashley Noland competed in all of the pageant's speech, talent, photogenic, sportswear, cheerleading, and acting categories; and

Whereas, Ashley Noland is the beloved daughter of John and Brenda Noland of Lee's Summit:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to congratulate Ashley Noland for her title of Miss Missouri Preteen American Coed and to convey to her this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for continued personal, academic, and competitive success for many more years to come; 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 Ashley Noland of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

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. 4715, adopted December 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker