

## House Resolution No. 1269

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

**Whereas**, Katie Lynn McGowan has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Francis Howell Central High School, where she has developed and maintained a 4.07 cumulative grade-point average; and

**Whereas**, the beloved daughter of Augusta McGowan and the loving sibling of Anne, Ryan, and Kyle, Katie McGowan recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was featured in the Spotlight On Education series found in the Saint Louis Post-Dispatch newspaper's Saint Charles edition; and

**Whereas**, Katie McGowan is working hard to achieve a longtime personal goal of becoming a professional actress; and

**Whereas**, Katie McGowan has studied acting with Carrie Houk for nine years, attended the Saint Louis Ballet School for fifteen years, and has taken voice lessons for nine years, most recently with Katherine Cuba; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Katie McGowan has been chosen for District Honor Choir, the National Society of High School Scholars, and recognition as Best Feature Dancer in "Oklahoma!" as Dream Laurie; and

**Whereas**, Katie McGowan is a member of Concert Choir, Honors Wind Ensemble, Spotlight Players, Student Council, and Thespians and is vice president of National Honor Society; and

**Whereas**, Katie McGowan also is an active member of the Community Theater in Edwardsville and the O'Fallon Repertory Theater:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Katie McGowan for inclusion in a Spotlight On Education feature in the Saint Louis Post-Dispatch Saint Charles Edition newspaper and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, artistic, and academic 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 Katie Lynn McGowan of Saint Peters, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1269, adopted March 15, 2006.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker