

## House Resolution No. 1340

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Stephanie Monson was among 87 kindergartners who received mock medical degrees at Henderson Elementary School, in the Frances Howell School District; and

**Whereas**, every third quarter for sixteen years, the school's kindergarten teachers have conducted a month-long health and anatomy program; and

**Whereas**, the program teaches kids about organs, bones, blood, digestive systems, nervous systems, and how to stay healthy through nutrition and exercise; and

**Whereas**, the program gives children the chance to touch animal organs, like bovine heart and lungs; and

**Whereas**, about 320 parents watched Stephanie Monson and her classmates receive their "diplomas" in the school gymnasium; and

**Whereas**, to simulate graduation gowns, the children dressed in white adult tee shirts that hung past their knees, and a white paper cap with yarn tassels served as a make-shift mortarboard and completed the costume:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Stephanie Monson and wish her every success in her future; 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 Stephanie Monson.

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

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1340, adopted March 15, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker