

House Resolution No. 1823

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, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

Whereas, Lauren Akin has attained considerable distinction as a sophomore at Iberia High School in the Iberia R-V School District; and

Whereas, Lauren Akin recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was tapped to engage in a Sophomore Pilgrimage sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Club of Missouri, Incorporated; and

Whereas, Lauren Akin will travel to the state capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri, in order to observe state government in action and to meet with her elective officials; and

Whereas, Lauren Akin exemplifies high standards of honor, courage, citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and service through her activities with Future Teachers of America, softball, basketball, and track and as the President of her 10th grade class; and

Whereas, for participating in the Sophomore Pilgrimage, Lauren Akin will receive a Certificate of Merit in Citizenship; and

Whereas, Lauren Akin was selected for the Sophomore Pilgrimage by a vote of her class peers after being one of five students nominated by the faculty from all of those ranked scholastically in the upper fourth of the class; and

Whereas, Lauren Akin is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved daughter of Leah and Mark Akin, who give wholehearted support and encouragement to her in all of her diverse endeavors in life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Lauren Akin to join a Sophomore Pilgrimage sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Club of Missouri, Incorporated, and to convey to this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol to observe state government in action; 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 presentation to Lauren Akin of Iberia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

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. 1823, adopted April 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker