

House Resolution No. 2755

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Brooke Ann Mercer of Ridgeway, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class of Cainsville R-I High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Brooke is an inspiration to numerous others at Cainsville R-I High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Brooke has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

Whereas, the recipient of several awards and accolades, Brooke has also enjoyed recognition by serving as President of the 4-H Club, the National Honor Society, and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and by being selected to take part in the Sophomore Pilgrimage and Operation Noel efforts; and

Whereas, Brooke plans to pursue her higher education in elementary education at North Central Missouri College in Trenton and Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa; and

Whereas, Brooke has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents Ed and Glenda Mercer; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Brooke Mercer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brooke Mercer at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; 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 Brooke Ann Mercer.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

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. 2755, adopted April 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker