

## House Resolution No. 4189

**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 accomplishments as college students; and

**Whereas**, Victoria Boren has attained considerable distinction as a junior majoring in psychology, gerontology, and religion at Southeast Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, Victoria Boren recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was selected to attend the 21st Century Leadership Academy, which will be held on the campus of the University of Missouri-Saint Louis from May 20 to May 25, 2007; and

**Whereas**, the 21st Century Leadership Academy is sponsored by the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life and will consist of a series of workshops and hands-on programs led by women role models to educate this year's thirty-five student participants, known as Shear Fellows, about the importance of women's participation in public policy; and

**Whereas**, the 21st Century Leadership Academy has become a national model that includes a visit to the state capital where the Fellows will engage in a mock legislative debate, meet Supreme Court judges and statewide elected officeholders, and attend a dinner featuring keynote speaker and former United States Senator Jean Carnahan; and

**Whereas**, the first university-based public policy center in the country to be named for a woman officeholder, the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life is a nonpartisan, educational entity that assists women in developing the interest and skills necessary to succeed as full participants within government through service as elected officials, appointed officials, and employed policy makers:

**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 Victoria Boren as a participant in the 21st Century Leadership Academy and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life 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 for presentation to Victoria Boren of Southeast Missouri State University.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

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. 4189, adopted July 9, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker