

## House Resolution No. 3596

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has demonstrated exceptional skill as a leader of her peers; and

**Whereas**, Nicole Blythe of Newburg, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2007 International DECA Career Development Conference held in Orlando, Florida; and

**Whereas**, one of twenty-nine Missouri high school students to receive international recognition, Nicole Blythe put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with thirteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

**Whereas**, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing, management, and entrepreneurship skills identified by the nation's marketing, management and entrepreneurship industry as essential for success in the global industry of today; and

**Whereas**, Missouri marketing and cooperative education's co-curricular philosophy closely integrates classroom instruction, DECA, and the internship component allowing students opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in realistic, problem-based settings; and

**Whereas**, an outstanding student at Rolla Technical Institute in Rolla, Nicole Blythe received Third Place in the International DECA Muscular Dystrophy Association Fundraising Campaign; and

**Whereas**, Nicole Blythe holds local, state, and international DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at Rolla Technical Institute; and

**Whereas**, Nicole Blythe has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving parents Mr. and Mrs. Blythe, and her brother, John Blythe:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, unanimously join together with the staff and student body at Rolla Technical Institute in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nicole Blythe at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; 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 Nicole Blythe, as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 25, 2007.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob May  
District No. 149

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. 3596, adopted May 11, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker