

House Resolution No. 3746

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize 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, Tasha Hedgecorth has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Webb City High School in the Webb City R-VII School District of Jasper County, Missouri; and

Whereas, Tasha Hedgecorth recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishment when she was named as the Joplin Globe Girls Basketball Player of the Year; and

Whereas, Tasha Hedgecorth earned the Player of the Year recognition by averaging 19.8 points, 8.96 rebounds, 6.5 assists, and 2.7 steals per game as a senior and accruing more than 1,600 points in her four-year high school career; and

Whereas, Tasha Hedgecorth shot 79.9 percent at the free throw line and made 46 out of 106 3-point shots in her final high school year of play; and

Whereas, standing five feet, five inches tall, Tasha Hedgecorth accepted a greater and greater role in team leadership during each successive year on the Webb City girls basketball team; and

Whereas, known for fast breaks and an uncanny ability to either score a basket or find someone else better positioned to do so, Tasha Hedgecorth also was unflappable on defense and often drew the opposing team's top scorer; and

Whereas, Tasha Hedgecorth will continue to hone her skills on the basketball court by playing for Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in Miami, Oklahoma:

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 Tasha Hedgecorth as the Joplin Globe Girls Basketball Player of the Year and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life; 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 Tasha Hedgecorth of Webb City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hunter
District No. 127

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. 3746, adopted May 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker