

House Resolution No. 4121

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, Kelsea Thebeau attained considerable distinction this past school year as an eighth grader at Hollenbeck Middle School in the Francis Howell School District; and

Whereas, Kelsea Thebeau recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was chosen to receive Promising Young Writers recognition from the Promising Young Writers Program of the National Council of Teachers of English; and

Whereas, one of only four students in Missouri to attain such accolades, Kelsea Thebeau submitted two writing samples to be examined by a team of teachers at the state level and judged on the basis of content, purpose, audience, tone, word choice, organization, development, and style; and

Whereas, now in its twenty-second year, the Promising Young Writers Program is open to eighth-grade students throughout the United States, Canada, and the Virgin Islands; and

Whereas, each state participating in the Promising Young Writers Program may receive recognition for the same number of student winners as the state has members in the federal House of Representatives; and

Whereas, for the Promising Young Writers Program cycle whose winners were just announced, there were 656 nominees submitted and 224 certificates of recognition issued:

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 Kelsea Thebeau for special recognition from the Promising Young Writers Program and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success 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 Kelsea Thebeau.

Offered by _____
 Representative Joe Smith
 District No. 14

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. 4121, adopted June 26, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker