

House Resolution No. 149

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State children and youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as involved citizens and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements in helping others; and

Whereas, Paige Korte and Caitlin Yung are true friends who live in Glasgow, Missouri, where they participate in Girl Scouts programs and events; and

Whereas, on Saturday, January 12, 2008, Junior Girl Scout Paige Korte and Brownie Girl Scout Caitlin Yung were knocking on doors to take orders for Girl Scout cookies when they decided to see if Marcella Himmelberg would be interested in buying a box or two of the tasty treats; and

Whereas, after knocking on Marcella Himmelberg's door, Paige Korte and Caitlin Yung heard the woman call out to the girls and ask them to come in and help her; and

Whereas, when Paige Korte and Caitlin Yung found the door to be locked, they figured out that Marcella Himmelberg was injured, in pain, and in need of assistance; and

Whereas, the girls got Paige's mother, Mary Korte, to help them call 911 and then find a hidden key to they could unlock the door, enter the house, and comfort Marcella Himmelberg, who had fallen and broken her hip; and

Whereas, Marcella Himmelberg was quite delighted to see the girls because she had failed to attract the attention of her mailman earlier in the day and knew that nobody was expecting to see her until Sunday morning at church; and

Whereas, because of the actions of Paige Korte and Caitlin Yung, Marcella Himmelberg was able to receive help from paramedics far earlier than she would have otherwise:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the success ten-year-old Paige Korte has enjoyed thus far in life and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her astute actions in getting help for a neighbor in distress; 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 Paige Korte of Glasgow, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Paul Quinn
 District No. 9

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 149, adopted January 17, 2008.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker