

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of the USA organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

Whereas, Jessica Schepker, a resident of Columbia, Missouri, received Girl Scouting's highest advancement award during an appropriate ceremony on March 18, 2008; and

Whereas, in order to qualify for the Girl Scouts - Heart of Missouri Council, Jessica had to earn four interest project patches, the Career Exploration pin, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and the Senior Girl Scout Challenge; and

Whereas, Jessica won the admiration of her fellow Scouts for the initiative she displayed in the completion of her required Gold Award Project which involved collected donations of personal hygiene items, making toiletry bags, and putting together kits for women and children at the Shelter in Columbia; and

Whereas, the daughter of Ron and Becky Schepker, Jessica belongs to Troop 533, Girl Scouts of the USA, where she has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in a variety of leadership positions, such as Treasurer and Cookie Chair; and

Whereas, during her twelve years in Scouting, Jessica has compiled an impressive list of achievements by earning the Silver Award, the Bronze Award, the Junior and Cadette Leadership awards, and a wide assortment of badges, patches, and/or skill awards; and

Whereas, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Jessica Schepker:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jessica Schepker for attaining this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future full of tremendous success; 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 Gold Awardee Jessica Schepker, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

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. ____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker