

House Resolution No. 2089

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize those special young people who have exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in state government; and

Whereas, Karana Southard, an agriculture economics student at the University of Missouri-Columbia, has distinguished herself as an Intern for the Honorable Jason Smith, State Representative from District No. 150; and

Whereas, Karana Southard joined the staff of Representative Smith for the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly as part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the state capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

Whereas, Karana Southard has experienced the opportunity to observe firsthand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

Whereas, Karana Southard has successfully demonstrated her abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office of Representative Smith run as smoothly as possible; and

Whereas, the daughter of Rodney and Lisa Southard, Karana Southard has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative Smith and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of knowledge and skills acquired prior to her tenure as an Intern and a variety of visible new skills which will be of tremendous value in the job market:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, hereby proudly join the Honorable Jason Smith in commending Karana Southard for her many important contributions to our State Legislature during the current session, and further extend to her our very best wishes for continued success and happiness in all 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 Karana Southard, as a measure of our deep gratitude.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

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. 2089, adopted April 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker