

## House Resolution No. 2534

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Ella Wright, of Auxvasse, Missouri, who recently earned the distinction of placing second in Missouri in the 2008 National Missing Children's Day poster contest sponsored by the United States Department of Justice; and

**Whereas**, the National Missing Children's Day poster contest is held in conjunction with the National Missing Children's Day, which is May 25, 2008; and

**Whereas**, approximately 1.3 million children are reported missing each year in the United States, and over 8,000 were reported in Missouri in 2007; and

**Whereas**, while many of the children reported missing return, some never do, and National Missing Children's Day is one mechanism used to bring this distressing situation into the public consciousness and to provide the impetus for enlightening children on ways to remain safe:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the achievements of Ella Wright and to convey to her our most heartfelt congratulations upon her second place finish in state-level competition in the 2008 National Missing Children's Day poster contest; 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 Ella Wright.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

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. 2534, adopted May 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker