

House Resolution No. 2530

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, future societal leaders, and highly skilled practitioners in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Teri Haack has attained considerable distinction as an Assistant Professor of criminal justice at Central Methodist University in Fayette, Missouri; and

Whereas, the faculty advisor for the Pi Lambda Alpha chapter of the Lambda Alpha Epsilon American Criminal Justice Association, Teri Haack contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to preparing a three-member competitive team composed of Jennifer Lee Hill, Kaitlin Alysa Rundel, and Stacy Pierson for a crime scene investigation event that took place in April 2008 at Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Teri Haack used classroom lectures and hands-on exercises to ready the criminal justice majors for what they would likely witness at a mock crime scene at which they would collect evidence and write an extensive report for evaluation by a team of expert judges; and

Whereas, although the Central Methodist University students had never entered a national crime scene investigation competition before, the team took First Place over one hundred thirty-five other teams; and

Whereas, Assistant Professor Teri Haack earned a law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia before joining the Social Sciences Division faculty at Central Methodist University in 2003; and

Whereas, Central Methodist University was founded in 1854, is Missouri's only United Methodist Church-related university, and offers liberal arts and preprofessional programs that are centered on a character core that has brought the school, its faculty, and its students national recognition:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Assistant Professor Teri Haack and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for the First Place finish captured by her three-student criminal justice team at the national Lambda Alpha Epsilon competition; 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 Assistant Professor Teri Haack of Central Methodist University in Fayette, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kenny Jones, District No. 117

Representative Paul Quinn, District No. 9

Representative Dennis Wood, District No. 62

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. 2530, adopted May 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker