

House Resolution No. 2967

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, particularly its leaders of the future; and

Whereas, Latonya Brooks, a resident of Florissant, Missouri, has been chosen to attend the 21st Century Leadership Academy, a week-long residential program held on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis from May 18 through May 23, 2008; and

Whereas, the daughter of Estella and Gerald Brooks, Latonya Brooks is a junior at the University of Central Missouri, majoring in political science, and she intends to complete her honors project on civil rights for Honors College in the summer of this year; and

Whereas, Latonya Brooks is the Vice President of Programs for Delta Zeta, the political science honor society, a member of the Honors College, a member of Sigma Alpha Pi, and a member of the marching band; and

Whereas, Latonya Brooks will be among students from Missouri universities in this prestigious and highly selective program, which is sponsored by the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life; and

Whereas, the Leadership Academy has become a national model and includes activities such as a visit to the State Capitol in Jefferson City, where the Shear Fellows, as those selected are known, will engage in a mock legislative debate and meet with Supreme Court judges and state-wide elected officeholders, among other activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Latonya Brooks on the auspicious occasion of her being chosen to attend the 21st Century Leadership Academy and to be a Shear Fellow; 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 Latonya Brooks.

Offered by _____
Representative Tony George
District No. 74

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. 2967, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker