

## House Resolution No. 3249

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Heather Lynn Tucker, of Newtown, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class of Newtown-Harris R-III School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, Heather Lynn Tucker is an inspiration to numerous others at Newtown-Harris R-III School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

**Whereas**, Heather Lynn Tucker has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

**Whereas**, the recipient of several awards and accolades which include "A" Honor Roll, President's Award of Excellence, Science Fair, and Daughter's of the American Revolution Speech competition, and with a GPA of 4.10 on a 4.00 scale, Heather Lynn Tucker has also enjoyed recognition by being active in organizations such as National Honor Society and FBLA; and

**Whereas**, already a contributing member of her community Heather Lynn Tucker has volunteered over one hundred hours working as a VBS teacher, giving childcare to the child of an injured parent, working the ballpark concession stand, caring for town plants, working for Reed's Auction concession stand, for the school carnival, for the American Red Cross Blood Drive, for the food stand at elementary basketball games, for community food drives, and tutoring for elementary students; and

**Whereas**, Heather Lynn Tucker has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family whose members include her parents, Tom and Lori Tucker, and her brother, Trevor Tucker; and

**Whereas**, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Heather Lynn Tucker:

**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 Heather Lynn Tucker at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; 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 Heather Lynn Tucker.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

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. 3249, adopted May 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker