

## House Resolution No. 3227

**Whereas**, Mickaela Gerler of St. Charles, Missouri, recently received top honors for excellence in competition during the 2008 International DECA Career Development Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia; and

**Whereas**, one of seventeen Missouri high school students to receive international recognition, Mickaela Gerler put forth a tremendous degree of effort while competing with thirteen thousand of the best and brightest high school marketing students from across the United States and Canada; and

**Whereas**, DECA's internationally recognized program of competitive events uses interviews, tests, role-plays, and written project reports to evaluate marketing, management, and entrepreneurship skills identified by the nation's marketing, management and entrepreneurship industry as essential for success in the global industry of today; and

**Whereas**, Missouri marketing and cooperative education's co-curricular philosophy closely integrates classroom instruction, DECA, and work-based experiences allowing students opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in realistic, problem-based settings; and

**Whereas**, an outstanding student at Francis Howell Central High School in St. Charles, Mickaela Gerler received Top 10 honors in the Accounting Applications Series event; and

**Whereas**, Mickaela Gerler holds local, state, and international DECA membership and takes pride in the enviable list of achievements she has acquired at Francis Howell Central High School as a member of DECA (President), FCA, Varsity Tennis (Captain), and Varsity Basketball (Captain); and

**Whereas**, Mickaela Gerler has achieved her every ambition with the love, support, and encouragement she has continually received from her proud and loving parents Mark and Susan Gerler, and her siblings, Shauna, Tim, Suzy, Zach, and Katy:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join together with the staff and student body at Francis Howell Central High School in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mickaela Gerler at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her 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 Mickaela Gerler, as she is honored at the Missouri Governor's Mansion in Jefferson City on May 23, 2008.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark A. Parkinson  
District No. 16

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. 3227, adopted May 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker