

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating Sam Dowd of Lee's Summit, MO, upon being named a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

RESOLUTION NO. 18441, March 24, 2014

INTRODUCED BY Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Sam Dowd, a senior at Lee's Summit North High School, was named a National Merit Scholarship finalist; and,

WHEREAS, National Merit Scholarship winners are chosen from the finalists in each state judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies; and,

WHEREAS, Sam achieved a perfect score of 36 on the ACT college admissions test; and,

WHEREAS, Sam is a member of the Eco Club, Debate, Math Club, Youth in Government, Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, A+ Program, and Trapmasters; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to being a Merit Scholarship finalist, Sam was recently selected for the Missouri Scholars 100 program, a statewide program that honors 100 of

Missouri's top academic students; and,

WHEREAS, the National Merit Scholarship award was founded in 1955 as a privately financed, not-for-profit corporation that operates without government assistance; and,

WHEREAS, scholarships awarded are underwritten by nearly 500 independent sponsor organizations and institutions as well as with the corporation's own funds; and,

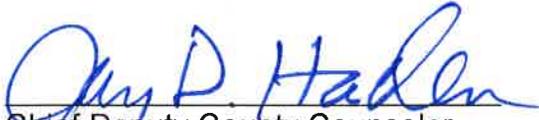
WHEREAS, nearly 1.5 million students throughout the United States entered the 2014 Merit Program as juniors by taking the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which serves as an initial screen of program entrants; and,

WHEREAS, Sam's parents, Lisa and Tom Dowd, are justifiably proud of their son; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Sam Dowd upon his recognition as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and a Missouri Scholars 100 student, and extends best wishes to him in all of his future endeavors.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chief Deputy County Counselor



County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18441 of March 24, 2014, was duly passed on March 24, 2014 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

3-24-14

Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature