

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18440, March 24, 2014

INTRODUCED BY Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Anna Poudel, a senior at Lee's Summit West 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, Anna is a member of the National Honor Society, the French Club, the Kindness Council, and is editor-in-chief of the Titan Scroll and an International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate; 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, Anna's parents, Deanna Snyder and Chitra Poudel, are justifiably proud of their daughter; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Anna Poudel upon her recognition as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, and extends best wishes to her in all of her 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. 18440 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