



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Text

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### IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating Barstow High School senior Laurelin Brink upon achieving a perfect score of 36 on the ACT college entrance exam.

**RESOLUTION # 13636**, March 26, 2001

**INTRODUCED BY** Dan Tarwater, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the American College Test, taken by nearly 60 percent of America's college-bound students, comprises tests in English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science reasoning; and,

WHEREAS, each test is scored on a scale of 1-36, with a student's composite score being the average of the four test scores; and,

WHEREAS, on the December 2000 administration of the ACT, Barstow High School senior Laurelin Brink, one of 15,000 Missouri students taking the test, was one of only two students nationwide to achieve a 36, the highest possible score; and,

WHEREAS, in a letter recognizing her exceptional achievement, ACT president Richard L. Ferguson pointed out the Laurelin should have the widest possible range of future educational options for colleges and universities; and,

WHEREAS, she would like to attend Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, or Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut; and,

WHEREAS, Laurelin is a 17-year-old resident of the Cleveland Community in Cass County and the daughter of Bernard and Melanie Brink; and,

WHEREAS, she has one brother, James, who graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri in 1997 and now lives in Providence, Rhode Island; and,

WHEREAS, Laurelin not only excels academically, she also performs in school productions and enjoys reading the likes of Herman Melville, William Shakespeare and "all the real greats of literature;" now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Legislator of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates Laurelin Brink on upon achieving a perfect score of 36 on the American College Test.

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

Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution 13636 of March 26, 2001, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_ March 26 \_\_\_\_\_, 2001 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_      Nays \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_      Absent \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Mary Jo Brogoto, Clerk of Legislature