



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Text

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

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating Elizabeth Behm on her recent designation as a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

**RESOLUTION #16890**, April 27, 2009

**INTRODUCED BY** Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Behm, a Lee's Summit West High School senior, has earned the designation of finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program; and,

WHEREAS, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, founded in 1955, is a privately financed, not-for-profit corporation that operates without government assistance, which provides National Merit Scholarship Awards, worth approximately \$33 million; and,

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

WHEREAS, through her pursuit of academic excellence, Elizabeth has earned the designation of National Merit Scholarship finalist, scoring at the top percentage of entrants; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth carries a GPA of 4.23 on a 4.0 scale and is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in her class of 334; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth is an active student at Lee's Summit West, where she has participated in

Habitat for Humanity, Student Senate, the Freshman Mentoring Program, school plays and choirs, was a member of West Side State, the school drama club, Missouri Math League, Clapham Sect: Phase II, the social justice club, the creative writing club, and the International Thespian Society, participated in lighting, set construction, and public relations crews for theater, played soccer, and was a member of the school band; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth is also an active community member, participating in her church youth group, choir, and vacation bible school; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth plans to attend the University of Tulsa in the fall; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth's parents, Jeff and Carrie, and her siblings, Allison, Mary, Laura and Kellie, join in Elizabeth's celebration of this distinguished honor; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates Elizabeth Behm on her designation as a National Merit Scholarship finalist and wishes her well in all future endeavors.

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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Chief Deputy County Counselor

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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #16890 of April 27, 2009, was duly passed on April 27, 2009 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas	<u>7</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>	Absent	<u>2</u>

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Date

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Clerk of Legislature

Mary Jo Spino,