

By: Representatives Denny,  
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To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF  
2 ELAINE CATHERINE "LANIE" KEALHOFER AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
3 TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HER PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Elaine Catherine "Lanie" Kealhofer departed this  
5 earthly life on Sunday, May 22, 2005, to enter into eternal rest  
6 with her heavenly father, causing great sorrow and loss to her  
7 family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, a 16-year-old rising junior at Madison Central High  
9 School, Lanie was an outstanding student in the academic and  
10 extra-curricular arenas; and

11 WHEREAS, described as caring and charismatic, Lanie, who  
12 aspired to sing and act, recently received an award for the  
13 highest average in sophomore English; and

14 WHEREAS, a rosebud in the process of blossoming into a  
15 brilliant bloom, Lanie was removed from the garden of life to be  
16 placed in a bouquet of heavenly splendor, her presence illuminated  
17 a room and lifted countenances of those who knew her; and

18 WHEREAS, though she has now traversed the rivers of life to  
19 now stand on golden heavenly shores, Lanie leaves to cherish the  
20 legacy of her memory, which will live on in the hearts of her  
21 loved ones, including: parents, Charlie and Perry Kealhofer;  
22 sister, Lexie; twin brothers, Scott and Jake; and a host of other  
23 relatives, teachers and friends; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
25 commend the life of such an inspirational individual as Lanie  
26 Kealhofer, whose life was lived to the edification of God's  
27 kingdom:

28           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
29 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
30 commend the life of Elaine Catherine "Lanie" Kealhofer and express  
31 deepest sympathy to her family and friends upon her passing.

32           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
33 furnished to Charlie and Perry Kealhofer, Madison Central High  
34 School and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.