



Model Illinois Government

Executive Proclamation 2007-2008.1

Whereas, Michaella Grounds served with distinction in the Model Illinois Government House of Representatives for three years, and during that time of service she held the positions of Assistant Majority Leader and Majority Leader, and

Whereas, During her tenure, Michaella earned the Donna Leonon Outstanding House Committee Member Award in 2004 and 2007 and the Jena Humphrey Outstanding Member of the House Award in 2005, and

Whereas, More importantly, Michaella earned the respect and admiration of her peers throughout Illinois by striving for excellence and working to change the world around her, and

Whereas, Michaella's effort and dedication left a mark on the lives of all who knew her, and that mark will ensure that her hopes to make the world a better place will live on through the works of those she touched,

Therefore, I, Scott McFarland, Governor of Model Illinois Government, do hereby proclaim that the 2007-2008 Model Illinois Government Simulation shall be dedicated to the life and memory of Michaella Grounds.

Date: February 28, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott McFarland". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

Scott McFarland
Governor