

Girls Nation President

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We are thrilled to congratulate Park Hill South senior Ysabella “Ysa” Olsen, for being elected President of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation! With the support of the Foundation, Ysa was able to attend Girls State in June and was one of two students chosen to represent Missouri at Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. We couldn’t be prouder of her accomplishments and know that she will continue to make a positive impact on her community and beyond.

The American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation is an exclusive opportunity for young women to gain practical insight into how the federal government works. Two participants are chosen from each ALA Girls State program to become

senators and participate in a mock legislature during the weeklong event in Washington, D.C. The senators are responsible for submitting bills and resolutions, participating in senate sessions, and electing officials such as president and vice president. This seven-day experience offers invaluable leadership lessons and an understanding of the fundamentals of U.S. government, along with the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizens. Since ALA Girls Nation was founded in 1947, more than 7,000 young women have participated. It has laid the foundation for thousands of bright futures.