

House Resolution No. 165

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pride in the caliber of Show-Me State student athletes who admirably demonstrate during competitive events the value of their sportsmanship, training, drive, and skills which bring honor and glory to their schools and to themselves; and

Whereas, the Dexter High School Bearcats 3A basketball team successfully claimed their Fourth Varsity Title as Stoddard County Champions by defeating rival Bell City Cubs 87 to 85 in a closely-matched and hard-fought game; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Stoddard County Activities Association and held in the Bloomfield High School Gymnasium, the 2002 Stoddard County Championships gave the Dexter Bearcats team its Thirtieth straight win on the Bloomfield court, including twelve games during four Stoddard County tournaments, sixteen games during four Christmas tournaments, and two regular-season games; and

Whereas, ahead 26 to 23 at the end of the first quarter, the Dexter Bearcats continued to outscore the Cubs each quarter up to the final one when a herculean thirty-five-point effort pulled Bell City to within one point of the Bearcats until the second of two free throws by Willie Dooley brought the scoreboard to its final 87-85 tally with only 3.9 seconds remaining; and

Whereas, the Dexter Bearcats are currently ranked Fifth in the state with an 18-3 win-loss record so far this season; and

Whereas, Conference champions three years in a row, the Dexter Bearcats 3A team looks forward to completing the 2001-2002 season with the same style and legacy of achievement that it enjoyed at the beginning of the competitive year:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Fourth Varsity Title earned by the Dexter Bearcats basketball team at the Stoddard County Championships and to convey to the coaches, players, parents, teachers, and hometown supporters this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this milestone accomplishment during the 2001-2002 competitive season and our sincerest best wishes for continued academic and athletic success for the rest of the school year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Dexter High School Bearcats basketball team, 2002 Stoddard County Champions.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Mayer
District No. 159

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 165, adopted February 4, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

