

## House Resolution No. 711

**Whereas**, Lee's Summit North High School in the Lee's Summit R-VII School District in Lee's Summit, Missouri, has been selected as a Gold Star School for 2001-2002 by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, Lee's Summit North High School will be honored as a Gold Star School during the Gold Star Schools Forum to be held March 13, 2002, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, one of nine schools chosen for the prestigious Gold Star Award, Lee's Summit North High School joins an elite group of schools striving and succeeding in providing young people with a high-quality, high-performance education that will prepare them for the challenges of tomorrow; and

**Whereas**, a rapidly growing, comprehensive suburban high school located in a largely upper middle-class community on the outskirts of Kansas City, Lee's Summit North High School boasts 121 faculty and administrators and 1,863 students in grades 9-12 who benefit tremendously from the outstanding opportunities provided them; and

**Whereas**, Lee's Summit North High School addresses the needs of its students by using self-analysis, research-based ideals, allocation of technologically state-of-the-art equipment, and a support system for its teachers; and

**Whereas**, Lee's Summit North High School has earned the praise and respect of many for its concerted efforts to reach out to all students through diverse means; the variety of programs creating a collaborative climate for learning; the camaraderie of staff members; the leadership of the school; the formal and informal professional development facilitated through the site-based team, lead teachers council, and conference period study groups; and the challenging, flexible, and all-encompassing curriculum which presents opportunities for everyone:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes to Principal Stan Elliott and to the students and faculty at Lee's Summit North High School at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 for Lee's Summit North High School in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
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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. 711, adopted March 12, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

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