

House Resolution No. 925

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to acknowledge the season-long competitive achievements of Show-Me State sports teams which have admirably demonstrated spectacular skills, training, drive, and sportsmanship; and

Whereas, the Lee's Summit North High School girls basketball team culminated an exemplary season by capturing State Championship status in the third of three consecutive trips to the Final Four; and

Whereas, led by Head Coach Tricia Lillygren who has served in the top post for the seven varsity seasons since the 1995 opening of the school, the Lee's Summit North girls basketball team was effectively directed by Assistant Coaches Sean Donovan, Aaron Bruening, Jon Gage, Tavish Whiting, and Gary Bowers; prepared by Athletic Trainers Steve Taylor and Joy Reed; and assisted by Managers Carla Schoeneman, Dani White, and Brianah Kalousek; and

Whereas, the 2001-2002 Lee's Summit girls basketball team was composed of Championship players Lia Bailey, Liz Pierson, Amy Andrews, Claire Coggins, Becky Haug, Lauren Fruits, Lindsay Koerner, Kelly Herrington, Paige Newsam, Alisha Sanders, Laura Burgess, Dana Ford, Natalie Soltys, Jessica Long, and CJ Chamberlin with earlier contributions by Nicole Peeler, Regan Russell, Cherish Mullins, Kari Fritchie, Teresa Horn, and Sydnee Mela; and

Whereas, this year's Most Valuable Player award went to Claire Coggins with Kelly Herrington receiving the Hustle Award, Amy Andrews earning the Most Inspirational Award, and Becky Haug garnering Practice Player of the Year recognition; and

Whereas, in a season filled with outstanding statistics, Claire Coggins, Becky Haug, and Liz Pierson reached 1000 Career Points; Claire Coggins was Leading Scorer with a total of 499 overall points and 17.2 points per game; Becky Haug captured Leading Rebounder with 174 total rebounds and 6.0 rebounds per game; Claire Coggins was Steals Leader with 68; and Liz Pierson completed the season as Assists Leader with 97 total:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the success of the Lee's Summit North 2001-2002 girls basketball teammates and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining well-deserved State Champions status and our best wishes for continued personal, athletic, and academic success for many more years to come; 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 2001-2002 State Champion Lee's Summit North girls basketball team.

Offered by _____
Representative Matt Bartle
District No. 56

Representative Pat Kelley
District No. 47

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. 925, adopted March 20, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker