

House Resolution No. 97

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the achievements realized by those institutions which have been entrusted with the awesome responsibility of educating the young citizens of this great state; and

Whereas, the Wheatland R-II School District has enjoyed the tremendous honor of being recognized as a deserving recipient of the prestigious Distinction in Performance award presented by Missouri Governor Bob Holden and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, one of 153 school districts to be so recognized, the Wheatland R-II School District earned this important accolade by the exceptional manner in which it has demonstrated outstanding student achievement as defined in HB 1711, the student accountability bill; and

Whereas, the Wheatland R-II School District successfully met the requirements for Distinction in Performance through a strong commitment to excellence under the capable leadership of Superintendent Mark Beem; and

Whereas, faculty, administrators, staff, and students working together for the overall good of the Wheatland schools has enabled the district to set lofty goals for considerable increased improvement in classroom performance; and

Whereas, children enrolled in the Wheatland R-II Schools are receiving a quality education which will provide them with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to attain their goals for success and to compete in the global economy of the twenty-first century; and

Whereas, the Wheatland R-II School District has ample reason to be extremely proud of its overall dedication to create an educational environment where high standards are valued and students are offered the opportunity not only to learn, but to excel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending hearty congratulations to the Wheatland R-II School District at this rare moment of well-deserved distinction and in extending best wishes for continued success in the challenging years that lie ahead; 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 the Wheatland R-II School District.

Offered by _____
 Representative Larry D. Wilson
 District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 97, adopted January 21, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker