

House Resolution No. 326

Whereas, the Raymore-Peculiar High School varsity Panthers garnered an impressive 12-1 win-loss record and a Second Place standing in Class 5 during the 2002 Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned season; and

Whereas, after trouncing 8-1 St. John Vianney by a score of 44-14 in the Quarterfinals round, 11-0 Ray-Pec went on to forcefully demonstrate its dominance on the gridiron by besting 11-0 Park Hill by a lopsided 34-14 in the Semifinals; and

Whereas, Ray-Pec's steady march to the top was halted by 10-3 Webster Groves during Finals in a heartbreak 23-22 loss on November 30, 2002, in which the Panthers earned Second Place honors; and

Whereas, the 2002 Ray-Pec football Panthers included Head Coach Tom Kruse; Assistant Coaches James Merrell, Ron Barnes, Matt Copeland, Sean Martin, and Limbo Parks; Trainers Dan Schwarz and Nicola Turner; and players Justin Castleman, Matt Groepel, Anthony Noll, Anthony Clark, Brance Hall, Kyle Hattock, Chase Orstad, Caleb Diefenbach, Chase Coffman, Ryan Skinner, Nick Ortiz, V.J. Winkert, Derek Rasmussen, Sam Unruh, Matt Breit, Brian Slane, Kyle Robinson, Daniel Webster, Charlie Kim, Matt Pierson, Josh Wiercinski, Kabran Miller, Justin Walley, Saladin Anderson, Thomas Link, Ronnie Verba, Ryan Holderman, Aaron Cox, Jake Beckerdite, Ryan Verba, Ryan Berry, Matt McClenahan, Brian Breit, Seth Norcross, Cody Newman, David Wheeler, Doug Wood, Andrew Sproles, Tim Mincher, Travis Barbarick, Mark Ellis, Dallas Bryant, Robert Link, Mike Powers, Ben Carver, David Gutierrez, James Cassaday, Josh Fieleke, Jon Peterson, Brad Twigg, Nathan Ohlman, Josh Mustain, Gene Lampione, Brandon Barber, Adam King, Michael Riley, Brydan McNeely, Brett Searles, Dustin Hineman, Sean Harper, Kyle Friesen, Justin Debrot, Jacob Redel, Ben Ewbank, Joseph Simms, Cole Sheriff, Gabe Linn, Neil Barnes, Jesse Beck, Travis Woods, and Bret Williams:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary season enjoyed by the Ray-Pec football Panthers in 2002 and to convey to the coaching staff, trainers, players, and parents this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon attaining to Second Place in Class 5 state competition; 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 to commemorate 2002 Raymore-Peculiar High School Panther football.

Offered by _____
Representative Rex Rector
District No. 124

Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

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. 326, adopted February 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker