

House Resolution No. 826

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

Whereas, St. Raphael School in St. Louis, Missouri, recently conducted a Science Fair that showcased the hard work and ingenuity of its students who submitted a total of forty-two projects; and

Whereas, seventeen of those forty-two entries were recognized for their superiority by being awarded prestigious First Place Ribbons, an achievement of which all participants are exceptionally proud; and

Whereas, the members of the Kindergarten Class who received First Place are Stacie Bruening, Dominic Ruggeri, Meg Riley, Nick Timmerman, Brett Mahanna, David Auer, and Casey Brauer; and

Whereas, the First Grade recipients of this high honor include Natalie Goedeker, who earned a Perfect Score, and Gretchen Freund, Theresa Imo, Joseph Wright, Rachel Ampleman, Kevin McCarthy, Kyle Brennan, Allison Magoc, Tim McCarthy, Danielle Magoc, John Brauer, Michael Heumann, Tommy Wahl, and Sarah Allen; and

Whereas, many of these award-winning projects are now eligible to compete in the Monsanto Science Fair which will be conducted during the month of April 2003; and

Whereas, science fairs give students the opportunity to study a topic that interests them, some of which include sports, music, art, rocketry, psychology, and computers; and

Whereas, science fairs have become an integral part of education and can be an exciting period in which students make new discoveries about the world around them and about themselves:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the above seventeen students at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing them continued success in all future endeavors; 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 First Place winners in the Science Fair at St. Raphael School in St. Louis.

Offered by _____
 Representative Fred Kratky
 District No. 65

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. 826, adopted March 12, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker