

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State educational institutions which have demonstrated remarkable success with innovative programs designed to ensure high student achievement; and

Whereas, each year the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) collaborates with SuccessLink in order to solicit, recognize, disseminate, and promote exemplary and innovative practices which have been developed and successfully implemented in Missouri schools; and

Whereas, the "Applied Assessments" and the "Performance Based Teacher Evaluation" programs at Seneca High School have been selected as a Best Practice for 2003-2004 by DESE and SuccessLink which will publicly announce the award on March 27, 2003, at a reception at the Seneca R-VII Board Office; and

Whereas, in place since the fall of 2000, the "Applied Assessments" and "Performance Based Teacher Evaluation" programs are aligned with Missouri's Show-Me Standards, help Seneca High School achieve the goals outlined in the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993, and incorporate active, participatory learning and performance-based assessment; and

Whereas, through the high school's quarter finals the "Applied Assessments" program utilizes A+ activities and MAP testing in conjunction with enhancing student performance and attendance, while the "Performance Based Teacher Evaluation" program is directly tied to quarter finals, A+/MAP activities, and reflective questioning:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the success of the Seneca High School "Applied Assessments" and "Performance Based Teacher Evaluation" programs and their suitability for incorporation in other school districts and to convey to teachers, administrators, staff, and students this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon the school's selection for a DESE and SuccessLink 2004 Best Practices award; 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 recognition of the outstanding success of Seneca High School "Applied Assessments" and "Performance Based Teacher Evaluation" programs.

Offered by _____
 Representative Kevin Wilson
 District No. 130

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. _____, adopted _____, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker