

House Resolution No. 1310

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the important role which this state's public schools play in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

Whereas, the Kirkwood R-VII School District in Kirkwood, Missouri, is one of twenty school districts that will be honored during the Distinction in Performance Awards Dinner hosted by the Cooperating School Districts St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center on April 10, 2003; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Distinction in Performance Award was established to recognize school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

Whereas, to qualify for Distinction in Performance, the Kirkwood R-VII School District had to meet eleven of the twelve possible Performance Indicators required for K-12 districts; and

Whereas, in order to receive the Distinction in Performance Award, the Kirkwood R-VII School District also had to meet all MAP Performance Standards; and

Whereas, the Kirkwood R-VII School District currently serves more than 5,000 students in St. Louis County at the District's five elementary schools, two middle schools, and one senior high school, where teachers and administrators work together to ensure a safe and comfortable learning environment for students; and

Whereas, the Kirkwood R-VII School District continues a proud tradition of excellence by providing quality education under the outstanding leadership of faculty and staff, all of whom are to be applauded for their hard work and tremendous dedication in reaching this impressive achievement:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, administrators, teachers, and staff within the Kirkwood R-VII School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 Kirkwood R-VII School District in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathlyn Fares
District No. 91

Representative Richard Byrd
District No. 94

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. 1310, adopted April 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker