

House Resolution No. 1238

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which this state's public schools play in the formal educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

Whereas, the Savannah R-III School District in Savannah, Missouri, was honored on April 10, 2003, as a recipient of the Distinction in Performance award during a special ceremony in Maryville hosted by Northwest Missouri State University's College of Education, Northwest Regional Professional Development Center, and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

Whereas, Savannah R-III was among 159 of Missouri's 524 public school districts to earn this prestigious award which was established by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to recognize school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

Whereas, Savannah R-III enjoys the honor of being awarded Distinction in Performance as one of seven school districts located in the 28th District of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Whereas, to qualify for Distinction in Performance, the Savannah R-III School District had to meet eleven of the twelve possible Performance Indicators required for K-12 districts in addition to all MAP Performance Standards; and

Whereas, the Savannah School District continues a proud tradition of providing quality education under the outstanding leadership of administrators, faculty, and staff, all of whom are to be applauded for their hard work and tremendous dedication in realizing this impressive accomplishment:

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 Superintendent Donald L. Lawrence and to all those who have put forth so much effort to make the Savannah School District one of the finest in the Show-Me State by improving overall academic achievement; 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 Savannah R-III School District.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rob Schaaf
 District No. 28

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. 1238, adopted April 1, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker