

House Resolution No. 1044

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters; and

Whereas, Dr. Naomi Lanney, Principal of Horace Peterson III Middle School in Kansas City, Missouri, is to be commended for the numerous contributions she has made to the African Centered Program and to the Kansas City School District; and

Whereas, Dr. Lanney has spent five years in the ACE Program throughout her impressive twenty-eight-year tenure with the Kansas City 33 School District, during which time she has witnessed with pleasure an increase in MAP test scores through ACE methodology; and

Whereas, recognized as one of the Kansas City Globe's 100 Most Influential African Americans in the Kansas City Area in 1998, Dr. Lanney has also been instrumental in the planning and inception of a new African Centered Middle School; and

Whereas, a presenter at the Educational Conference on the Culturally Diverse Child in 2000, Dr. Lanney is a proud recipient of the 2002 Business Women's Educators Award and the 2003 Dr. Martin Luther King Distinguished Citizen Award; and

Whereas, nominated for the Women Legislators of Missouri DeVerne Lee Calloway Award, Dr. Lanney has received much well-deserved recognition from the Educational Research Journal School Improvement Research Service and the Regional Education Library; and

Whereas, well-known among local dignitaries and elected officials, Dr. Lanney is a remarkable educator whose unwavering commitment to the education of children continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her:

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 to Dr. Lanney at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her 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 Dr. Naomi Lanney, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks
District No. 37

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. 1044, adopted March 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker