

## House Resolution No. 1085

**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 Bevier C-4 School District in Bevier, Missouri, will be honored on March 31, 2003, as a recipient of the Distinction in Performance award during a special ceremony in Maryville hosted by Truman State University's College of Education, Northeast Missouri Regional Professional Development Center, and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, Bevier C-4 is among 159 of Missouri's 542 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**, to qualify for Distinction in Performance, the Bevier C-4 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**, in order to improve student academic achievement, the Bevier C-4 School District divided two primary reading classes so that students could have more one-on-one instruction, initiated a developmental reading program for seventh and eighth graders, expanded the secondary curriculum to include more advanced course offerings, redesigned its summer school program to focus on reading at all grade levels, and implemented an after-school reading tutoring program; and

**Whereas**, the Bevier C-4 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 Joan Patrick and to all those who have put forth so much effort to make the Bevier C-4 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 Bevier C-4 School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Christopher Shoemaker  
 District No. 8

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. 1085, adopted March 27, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker