

## House Resolution No. 1455

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State athletic teams which have demonstrated considerable dedication to the ideals of sportsmanship, training, and cooperation throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, the Dadeville High School Bearcats boys basketball team earned distinction during the 2002-2003 school year by recording an impressive 27-5 win-loss tally and the well-deserved receipt of a Sportsmanship award; and

**Whereas**, the Bearcats added to their exceptional season record by qualifying for Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned Class 1 post-season play in which they claimed Third Place in state-level competition in the Hearn Center on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus on March 22, 2003; and

**Whereas**, the Bearcats successfully garnered Third Place accolades by besting Braymer, 68-57, much to the delight of their many loyal fans; and

**Whereas**, admirably coached and trained by John Schaefer and Jason Porter, the 2002-2003 Bearcats enjoyed the talent of Dustin Angel, Jordan Buck, Clayton Coble, Charles Toler, Brent Williams, Brian Worthington, Jacob Neely, Zachary Seale, James Cowan, Tyler Vermillion, Alex Williams, Travis McMasters, Adam Witt, and James Hurd; and

**Whereas**, although they will miss the contributions of this year's graduating seniors, next year's players look forward to once again making a run for the spotlight associated with state-level competitive play:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive sporting season completed by the Dadeville High School basketball Bearcats and to convey to the team's players, coaches, and parents this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for placing Third in state competition and our best wishes for continued personal, athletic, and academic success now and in the future; 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 honor of the 2002-2003 Dadeville High School basketball program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Emery  
District No. 126

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. 1455, adopted April 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker