

## House Resolution No. 1698

**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 Union R-XI School District in Franklin County, is one of twenty school districts that will be honored during the Distinction in Performance Awards Dinner to be hosted by the Cooperating School Districts St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center on April 10, 2003, at the Holiday Inn St. Louis Westport; 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**, this is the second Distinction in Performance Award for the Union R-XI School District, which has six campuses with 213 teachers, 13 administrators, 132 support staff, and 3,011 students in grades K-12; and

**Whereas**, the Union R-XI School District is committed to an educational program that recognizes the unique needs and capabilities of all students and credits its phenomenal success to the support of an excellent faculty and staff, dedicated Board of Education, concerned community, involved parents, and a rich educational tradition; and

**Whereas**, the Union R-XI School District offers small classes, a strong Gifted Program, and a varied curriculum that excels in academics as evidenced by high ACT and MAP scores, outstanding Fine Arts and Athletic programs, and an excellent Vocational program; and

**Whereas**, the Union R-XI School District continues a proud tradition of excellence by 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 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 Superintendent Dr. VeAnn Tilson and to the students, administrators, teachers, and staff within the Union R-XI 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 Union R-XI School District in Union, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Nieves  
District No. 98

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. 1698, adopted April 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker