

House Resolution No. 1699

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 Meramec Valley R-III School District in Pacific, Missouri, 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, the Meramec Valley R-III School District is proud of the various programs it offers, including the Parents As Teachers and Early Childhood Daycare and Preschool programs, and continually strives to play an integral role in the educational development of its students by "doing what's best for kids!"; and

Whereas, the Meramec Valley R-III School District strongly encourages and supports parent, staff, and community input into its decision-making processes; and

Whereas, the Meramec Valley R-III 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. Matt Spencer and to the students, administrators, teachers, and staff within the Meramec Valley R-III 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 Meramec Valley R-III School District in Pacific, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

Representative Kevin Threlkeld
District No. 109

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. 1699, adopted April 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker