

## House Resolution No. 1756

**Whereas**, recognize an outstanding group of young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

**Whereas**, the members of the Skyline High School Girls Basketball Team in Urbana, Missouri, recently distinguished themselves by taking First Place at the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) Class 2 State Championship held March 21, 2003, at the Hearnes Center in Columbia; and

**Whereas**, the Lady Tigers beat the Clopton Lady Hawks by a score of 61-44 during an exciting, hard-fought game that marked the school's third state basketball championship and was highlighted by the team's ability to overcome their opponent with the incredible skill and talent for which they are known; and

**Whereas**, the State Champion Lady Tigers finished the 2002-2003 season with an impressive record of 29 wins and 4 losses; and

**Whereas**, the Lady Tigers could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the unparalleled leadership provided by Head Coach Kevin Cheek and Assistant Coach Jason Swearingin, both of whom have continually instilled within each of their talented players the desire to realize their full potential; and

**Whereas**, few competitors possess the athletic prowess displayed by Lady Tigers Vanessa Koonce, Randi Henderson, Traci Bybee, Jessica Warstadt, Stephanie Kelly, Amanda Hash, Kara Tipton, Jill Bybee, Ginger Parks, Miranda Butts, Leslie George, Sara Reyes, Charlie Frye, and Megan Butler; and

**Whereas**, fellow students, faculty, and staff of Skyline High School, parents, and the entire community of Urbana are exceedingly proud of the Lady Tigers for their impressive display of teamwork and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

**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 Miranda Butts, daughter of Steve Butts, and to the members of the 2002-2003 Skyline High School Ladies Basketball Team for taking First Place at the MSHSAA Class 2 State Basketball Championship, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future competitions; 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 Lady Tiger Miranda Butts.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

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. 1756, adopted April 10, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker