

House Resolution No. 1884

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the meritorious endeavors of an outstanding Show-Me-State educator; and

Whereas, Lawrence Brookins, Head Football and Track Coach at Cape Girardeau Public Schools, has enjoyed the honor and distinction of being named Educator of the Year, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce on May 1, 2003, at Drury Lodge; and

Whereas, Lawrence Brookins began his teaching career in 1977 with the Moberly Public School District, where he was the junior high school's Art Specialist, as well as Art Department Chair and Head Coach or Assistant Coach of three sports before moving in 1984 to the Kirksville School District, where he served as Art Specialist, Art Department Chair, and Assistant Coach for both the varsity football and varsity track teams; and

Whereas, Lawrence Brookins transferred in 1993 to the Columbia Public School District, where he served as Art Specialist at Hickman High School and Jefferson Junior High School and as Assistant Coach of both the varsity football and track teams; and

Whereas, Lawrence Brookins has been on the faculty of the Cape Girardeau Public School District since 1996, in which capacity he has served as Art Specialist, Art Department Chair, Assistant Coach for football and track, and as Head Football and Track Coach; and

Whereas, Lawrence Brookins earned a Bachelor's degree in 1976 at Westminster College, where he majored in art education and minored in areas of concentration in English and psychology;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lawrence Brookins upon his selection as Educator of the Year and in wishing him continued success in his ongoing efforts to further student achievement in the Cape Girardeau Public School District; 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 Educator of the Year, Lawrence Brookins, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

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. 1884, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker