

House Resolution No. 1928

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem Show-Me State extracurricular athletic programs which demonstrate an emphasis on sportsmanship, training, and determination on the part of all of those involved; and

Whereas, the Duchesne High School Lady Pioneers basketball team distinguished itself during the 2002-2003 competitive season by garnering an impressive 29-2 win-loss record, taking the Gateway Athletic Conference crown through a 10-0 tally, and attaining a berth at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4 state championships; and

Whereas, on March 15, 2003, the Lady Pioneers overcame challengers from Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau to claim State Champion status by a score of 56 to 52 in the Hearnes Center on the beautiful, historic campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, the Lady Pioneers were admirably trained and directed by Head Coach Charlie Elmendorf and Assistant Coaches Pat Steagall, Courtney Bland, and Mike Kelley with the heartfelt help of Statisticians Michelle Fortner, Angela Fortner, and Amanda Simon and Manager Jenna Friedel; and

Whereas, the 2002-2003 Duchesne Lady Pioneers were seniors Julie Stevens (wearing jersey #24 and standing 6' 1") and Meghan Blase (30, 6'0"); juniors Abby Goellner (32, 6'0"), Megan Hagerty (34, 5'7"), Missy Hollander (42, 5'5"), Brittany Mannings (50, 6'3"), and Emily Lynch (52, 5'11"); sophomores Emily Friedel (12, 5'6"), Lauren Thoele (14, 5'9"), Maggie Hoette (40, 5'10"), and Lindsey Zaleuke (44, 5'7"); and freshmen Sarah Sullivan (20, 5'5") and Alison Brown (22, 5'4"); and

Whereas, despite the loss of this year's seniors, next year's new and returning Lady Pioneers will look forward to another year of testing themselves through the challenges of state-level basketball:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar season enjoyed by the Duchesne Lady Pioneers during the 2002-2003 school year and to convey to all of the coaches, players, and parents this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon taking First Place in state competition and our best wishes for continued academic and sporting success for many more years to come; 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 Duchesne High School Lady Pioneers basketball program.

Offered by _____

Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

Representative Scott T. Rupp
District No. 13

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. 1928, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker