

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the students and faculty at Northwest High School in Cedar Hill, Missouri, who are to be commended for their involvement in getting a traffic light turned on at all times at the Highway 30 and Local Hillsboro Road intersection; and

Whereas, the intersection at Highway 30 and Local Hillsboro Road is extremely dangerous and is close to the entrance of Northwest High School; and

Whereas, there have been eighty-eight accidents and eighty-six injuries caused by the dangerous intersection since 1998, as well as a fatal accident that killed Ryan Shirley on April 30, 2002; and

Whereas, Ashley Taylor, a student at Northwest High School, wanted to do something to stop more people from getting hurt and initiated a petition to have the signal at Highway 30 and Local Hillsboro Road intersection turned on at all times; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to those dedicated individuals who assisted Ashley in her endeavor who include Tom Ghostbrink, Linda Dougherty, Holly Taylor, and Jim Lopez; and

Whereas, Judy Wagner, the Missouri Department of Transportation's area engineer, was instrumental in the project through her efforts to initiate a traffic study and have the traffic signal lights properly timed; and

Whereas, through the efforts of Ashley Taylor, Tom Ghostbrink, Linda Dougherty, Holly Taylor, Jim Lopez, and Judy Wagner, accidents at the Highway 30 and Local Hillsboro Road intersection have been reduced substantially and many lives have been saved:

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 the students and faculty from Northwest High School at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition and in expressing sincere appreciation for the concern and compassion they have displayed in their overall quest to protect and save human life; 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 Northwest High School in Cedar Hill, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Harold R. Selby
District No. 105

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. 2727, adopted May 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker