

## House Resolution No. 2772

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge those Show-Me State schools whose excellence, high standards, and sustained achievement bring honor and glory to this state and its exemplary citizenry; and

**Whereas**, Conway Elementary School in the Ladue School District deserves special recognition as one of only fifteen educational institutions throughout the state to earn Gold Star School status this year; and

**Whereas**, honored on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Conway Elementary School was commended as an outstanding public school noted for its tremendous performance and achievement; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Gold Star Schools Program was established in 1991-1992 in close alignment with what is now known as the national No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools Program; and

**Whereas**, Gold Star Schools stand out from their neighbors through exceptional academic standards and improvement documented during a five-year period, a comprehensive framework of criteria used for self-assessment and planning, and a willingness to communicate and share best educational practices with other institutions; and

**Whereas**, Conway Elementary School was selected as a Gold Star School on the basis of uniformly high ratings for student focus and support, school organization and culture, challenging standards and curriculum, active teaching and learning, professionalism, leadership and educational vitality, clear indicators of academic success, and effective partnerships between school, family, and community:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to congratulate the administration, faculty, staff, and students of Conway Elementary School upon the school's selection as a Missouri Gold Star School and to convey this legislative body's sincerest best wishes for unparalleled academic 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 Conway Elementary School.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway  
District No. 87

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. 2772, adopted May 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker