

## House Resolution No. 4082

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs which admirably demonstrate the benefits of teamwork, sportsmanship, training, and determination to succeed; and

**Whereas**, the North St. Francois County R-I School District's North County Senior High School Raiders baseball team from Bonne Terre completed the 2003 competitive season with an impressive 28-3 win-loss record which took the players into First Place in the Missouri State High School Activities Association championships; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, June 7, 2003, the North County Raiders bested Willard High School by a score of 2-0 to earn the title of State Champions; and

**Whereas**, the North County Raiders entered Sectional play with a 24-3 record to down Notre Dame by 9-4 to advance to the Quarterfinals round where they overcame Lutheran South by a score of 4-1; and

**Whereas**, matched up against Grain Valley in Semifinals on June 6, the North County Raiders gave their fans an inkling of what was to come when they moved into Finals with a 9-3 victory; and

**Whereas**, led by Head Coach Steve Pasternak and Assistant Coaches Kyle Yount and Paul Pasternak, the North County Raiders 2003 roster included senior Alex Winters (Center Field), junior Lucas Hulsey (Catcher), junior Shea Brady (Pitcher), junior Adam Howard (Pitcher, Shortstop), junior Dusty Aubuchon (Left Field), sophomore Kyle Hawkins (Shortstop), senior Aaron Byington (Pitcher, Right Field), senior Brandon Robinson (Designated Hitter, Catcher), senior Preston Gross (Left Field), junior Albert Cooley (Pitcher), senior Scott Hubbard (Pitcher, Third Base), senior Travis Ketcherside (Left Field), senior Ryan Hawkins (Third Base), freshman Nick Hulsey (Catcher), sophomore Ryan Blankenship (First Base), senior Mike Cole (Pitcher, Shortstop), senior Danny Braning (Second Base), and senior Pete Pasternak (Pitcher, First Base):

**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 record garnered by the North County Raiders during the 2003 competitive baseball season, to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations to all of the coaches and players, and to express our best wishes for additional personal and sporting success now and in the future; 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 2003 State Champion North County Raiders baseball team.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Dan Ward  
 District No. 107

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. 4082, adopted September 18, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker