

## House Resolution No. 205

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to welcome esteemed visitors to the Show-Me State capitol in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, the Strafford High School Band will perform in the capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, January 28, 2004; and

**Whereas**, composed of approximately eighty members under the direction of Shane Harmon, the Strafford High School Band has earned numerous state and national awards during the past few years and has received I honor ratings at state and national contests and festivals; and

**Whereas**, the Strafford High School Band has competed in such prestigious venues as Musicfest Orlando, where players received First Place in Concert Band and Marching Band and the status of Grand Champion Marching Band; Mobile, Alabama, Bowl, where Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Marching Band all took First Place and the combined points resulted in a Grand Champion Band ranking; and Houston, Texas, Music in the Park, where the Concert Band earned First Place and received the Esprit de Corps overall award; and

**Whereas**, Strafford High School Band has brought a sense of musical professionalism and accomplishment to Jackson Day and Lincoln Day festivities, Greene County Women Democrats functions, three George W. Bush campaign rallies, Matt Blunt's gubernatorial campaign announcement, and the Missouri Inaugural Parade of 2001; and

**Whereas**, Strafford High School Band also deserves notice of its annual participation in Springfield and Branson Veterans Day parades and performances at a veterans ceremony in Strafford each year:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to welcome the faculty and student members of the Strafford High School Band to the state capitol, to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for a wonderful, ongoing legacy of accomplishment, and to express our best wishes for many more successes 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 Strafford High School Band.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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Representative Brad Roark  
District No. 139

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Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 205, adopted January 28, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker