

House Resolution No. 257

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, this legislative body believes that a well-rounded high school experience includes the benefits of exercise and fellowship associated with high school athletic programs; and

Whereas, the members of the Cape Central High School Softball Team distinguished themselves by placing in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4 State Quarterfinals; and

Whereas, the talented Lady Tigers boast an impressive list of achievement and accolades that include finishing eighth in the state, taking First Place at the Conference Championship, and winning the District Championship for the fourth consecutive time; and

Whereas, the Lady Tigers are exceedingly proud of their five All-Conference players, five All-District players, and their All-State pitcher, Megan McDonald, whose great arm helped attain a final season record of 19-9; and

Whereas, the Lady Tigers could not have achieved such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Head Coach Amy Blattel and Assistant Coach Erin Shepherd, both of whom have continually instilled within their students the desire to realize their full potential; and

Whereas, few high school athletes possess the athletic prowess of Varsity Lady Tigers Kara Crawford, Megan Kistner, Tara Ford, Rebecca Payne, Megan McDonald, Shana Wadlington, Jessica Snell, Erica Schabbing, Jami Dement, Jennifer McLard, Suzie Edwards, Millie Noel, and Jamie Lester; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Junior Varsity Lady Tigers Kelsy Holloway, Bailey Rust, Alex Voerg, Lindsey Greene, Brittne Stovall, Callie Hoffman, Courtney Schuessler, Rhonda Sheakley, Hailey Fuller, Danielle Fee, Chelsea White, Whitney Ford, Bethany Sweet, Paige Rothenberger, Brianne Chavez, and Katie Mothershead:

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 Lady Tigers Softball Team for making it to this season's quarterfinals, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to maintain their high standards for achievement; 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 Cape Central High School.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jason G. Crowell
 Majority Floor Leader
 District No. 158

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. 257, adopted January

29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker