

House Resolution No. 723

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, the members of the Helias High School Girls Softball Team distinguished themselves by taking First Place in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 4 State Softball Championship held October 27, 2003, in Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, the talented Lady Crusaders beat the Lindbergh Flyers in the final competition, during which Lady Crusader Lauren Delaney pitched a perfect game and the entire team worked together to achieve a 2-0 shutout victory and finish the season with an impressive record of 28-2; and

Whereas, the Lady Crusaders could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the assistance rendered by Team Manager Jennifer Hussey and the exemplary leadership provided by Coaches Dan Campbell, Chris Wyrick, and Dara Reinkemeyer, all of whom have instilled the important values of teamwork and sportsmanship within each and everyone of their outstanding players; and

Whereas, few high school athletes possess the athletic prowess of Lady Crusaders Kayla Schanzmeyer, Lauren Bax, Josie Hussey, Lauren Delaney, Cassey Kemna, Kristi Rackers, Sarah Bruemmer, Megan Struempf, Kylie Ruprecht, Jessie Hinton, Lyndsay Schlup, Jessie Burns, Lydia Dewitt, Adrienne Benne, Emily Haug, Megan Fennessey, Mandy Henke, and Alycia Yungbluth; and

Whereas, fellow students, faculty, and staff at Helias High School, parents, and the entire community of Jefferson City are exceedingly proud of the Lady Crusaders for their remarkable display of teamwork and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

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 2003-2004 Lady Crusaders Softball Team for taking First Place in the Class 4 State Softball Championship, and further extend to them our very best wishes 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 Helias High School in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Bill Deeken

District No. 114

Representative Mark J. Bruns

District No. 113

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. 723, adopted February 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker