

House Resolution No. 993

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize St. Elizabeth School in Kansas City, Missouri, which has been chosen to receive a Missouri Department of Conservation Lewis and Clark Conservation Grant; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Lewis and Clark Conservation Grant is to commemorate the Lewis and Clark expedition while enhancing Missourians' appreciation of the Show-Me State's natural resources; and

Whereas, schools receive funding for field trips to Lewis and Clark sites or conservation areas, and for the purchase of instructional materials and school generated projects; and

Whereas, in addition to the grants, the Department of Conservation sponsors Lewis and Clark Educator Workshops, which provide teacher training in the use of the natural resources and conservation connections of the expedition to enhance student learning and to achieve school district education goals; and

Whereas, seventh and eighth grade classes at St. Elizabeth School will read selections from the journals of Lewis and Clark and the other members of the Corps of Discovery, and will compare and contrast the view of the Missouri River today through a Lewis and Clark lens; and

Whereas, the students will make two trips to the Missouri River at English Landing Park, where they will observe plants, animals, weather, water, and landscape elements, and will learn the skill of orienteering with the use of a compass to fix their location; and

Whereas, the students will also learn basic river water analysis, and will analyze the reasons why the composition of river water might differ from one location to the next; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to teacher applicants Joy Treacy, Jeff Benes, Jerry Yount, Laurie Carpenter, Rita Harris, and Alex Hamil of St. Elizabeth School:

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 and best wishes to the students, teachers, and staff at St. Elizabeth School at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; 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 St. Elizabeth School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jenée Lowe
 District No. 44

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. 993, adopted March 10, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker