

House Resolution No. 994

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Académie Lafayette 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, fourth grade students at Académie Lafayette will use a giant board game in the shape of the State of Missouri to explore the wilderness along the Missouri River; and

Whereas, students will be placed in exploration parties of seven, and each party will construct a keelboat or canoe to use as a game piece on the Missouri River; and

Whereas, although the game board covers only the state of Missouri, students will learn about the rest of the expedition through classroom instruction; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to teacher applicant Muriel Desbleds, a fourth grade science and social studies teacher at Académie Lafayette:

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 Académie Lafayette 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 Académie Lafayette 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. 994, adopted March 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker