

House Resolution No. 1438

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school competitive teams which bring honor and glory to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements; and

Whereas, the Wentzville Holt High School Indian Rhythm Dance Team capped an excellent performance season by earning First Place at the Pommer State Competition which took place at Lee's Summit North High School on the weekend of February 28, 2004; and

Whereas, Indian dancers performed their "Girls" Novelty Dance to capture the First Place trophy and their Home Routine to earn a Superior Award; and

Whereas, skillfully trained and directed by coach Annie Neu, the eleven-member Indian Rhythm Dance Team consisted of captain Lauren Weston, co-captain Lindsay McLane, junior co-captain Lacey Priest, historian Rachel Giedinghagen, Grace MacKay, Tiffany Saulnier, Tori Thompson, Morgan Johnson, Monica Hodson, Nikki Depperman, and Tori Gushleff; and

Whereas, the Indian Rhythm Dance Team also distinguished itself at the Pommer State Competition when eight of its members received recognition medals for having a 3.5 or higher grade point average; and

Whereas, First Place at the Pommer State Competition by the Indian Rhythm Dance Team comes on the heels of its historic trip last year to the National Dance Competition in Orlando, Florida; and

Whereas, next year's Indian Rhythm Dance Team will look forward to another opportunity to excel, even as they miss the contributions of this year's five graduating seniors, Lacey Priest, Lindsay McLane, Monica Hodson, Tiffany Saulnier, and Lauren Weston:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar competitive season enjoyed by the Wentzville Holt High School Indian Rhythm Dance Team, to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations to all of those involved for taking First Place at the Pommer State Competition, and to express our best wishes for continued personal, academic, and performance success for many more years 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 2003-2004 Wentzville Holt High School Indian Rhythm Dance Team.

Offered by _____
 Representative Scott T. Rupp
 District No. 13

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. 1438, adopted April 5, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker