

House Resolution No. 4809

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure and genuine admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge crowning achievements garnered by Show-Me State high school athletes who have demonstrated the virtues of sportsmanship and cooperation in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, the Warrensburg High School Lady Tigers cross country team attained distinction during 2003 when the team took First Place in the Class 3 Missouri State High School Activities Association State Championships on Saturday, November 8, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, the Lady Tigers team outdistanced second place Moberly by a tally of 75-80 as three runners earned All-State recognition; and

Whereas, admirably trained and directed by Head Coach Jamie Moreno with assistance from Dan Plott, the Warrensburg Lady Tigers consisted of Nadia Risk, Erika Barrett, Misty Hutcheson, Kelsey Barrett, Kara Eckard, Jennifer Woods, Sarah Cunningham, and Jackie Thomure; and

Whereas, State Championship results for the Warrensburg team included a second place finish for Kara Eckard with a time of 19:48.18, eleventh place for Jennifer Woods at 20:23.53, twelfth place for Sarah Cunningham at 20:24.98, thirty-third for Kelsey Barrett at 20:58.72, forty-fourth for Erika Barrett at 21:17.91, sixty-fourth for Nadia Risk at 21:47.75, and seventy-fifth for Misty Hutcheson at 22:07.78; and

Whereas, Lady Tigers with All-State recognition included Sarah Cunningham, Kara Eckard, and Jennifer Woods; and

Whereas, the 2003 State Championship trophy will be proudly added by this year's Lady Tigers cross country team to those earned by its predecessors in 1989, 1988, and 1986:

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 record garnered by the Warrensburg Lady Tigers during the 2003 cross country season and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining First Place at the State Championships and our best wishes for many more years of continued personal, athletic, and academic success; 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 Warrensburg High School Lady Tigers cross country team.

Offered by _____
 Representative David Pearce
 District No. 121

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4809, adopted December 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker