

House Resolution No. 4799

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in recognizing 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 Potosi R-III High School Cross Country Team in Potosi, Missouri, distinguished themselves as they took First Place during the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3 Cross Country Championship held November 8, 2003; and

Whereas, the talented members of the Potosi R-III High School Cross Country Team finished the state competition with an impressive score of 55 points, beating teams from St. Charles West, Marshall, Ladue, Kearney, St. Clair, Webb City, Warrensburg, Carl Junction, St. Joe Benton, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis Priory, Grandview, Sullivan, Branson, and Duchesne; and

Whereas, this marks the third championship in five years for the Potosi R-III High School Cross Country Team, and the team's second consecutive win; and

Whereas, the Potosi R-III High School Cross Country Team holds distinction as both the Class 3 District and Conference Champions; and

Whereas, the Potosi Trojans could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Coaches Steve Davis and Howard Lewis, both of whom have continually instilled within each of their outstanding players the desire to realize their fullest potential; and

Whereas, few athletes possess the athletic prowess displayed by Trojans Kyle Davis, who took First Place with a time of 16:25 and earned All-State honors; Bryce Malloy, who took Fourth Place with a time of 16:32 and earned All-State honors; Josh Theabeau, who took Eighteenth Place with a time of 17:16 and earned All-State honors; Daniel Forbes, who took Seventy-first Place with a time of 18:24; Andrew Reed, who took Forty-first Place with a time of 17:48; Ryan Portell, who took Twenty-eighth Place with a time of 17:30; and Josh Mathis, who took Sixteenth Place with a time of 17:14 and earned All-State honors:

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 Potosi R-III High School Cross Country Team for taking First Place in the Class 3 State Cross Country Championship, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future competitions; 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 Potosi R-III High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris, Dist. No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner, Dist. No. 152

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. 4799, adopted December 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker