

House Resolution No. 770

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational organizations which have proven through the years to be exceptional components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Fulton Academy in Fulton, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the State Farm Youth Leadership for Service-Learning Excellence Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon it during the National Service-Learning Conference to be held March 16-19, 2005, in Long Beach, California; and

Whereas, the State Farm Youth Leadership for Service-Learning Excellence Award recognizes kindergarten through twelfth grade service-learning programs and projects that demonstrate outstanding youth leadership; and

Whereas, the State Farm Youth Leadership for Service-Learning Excellence Award focuses on projects showing a high level of youth initiative in all areas of planning, including identifying the authentic need, planning the service, and putting that plan into action; and

Whereas, the Fulton Academy was created in 1997 as part of an on-going Fulton Public School District strategic plan aimed at addressing the need to provide alternative educational opportunities for students exhibiting disruptive behavior, including those on long-term suspensions, teen parents, and students in danger of dropping out; and

Whereas, the mission of Fulton Public Schools is to ensure an adequate educational setting for the students who are not able to be successful in a traditional academic setting; and

Whereas, the Fulton Academy was started with one teacher and five students and has grown tremendously in the past seven years to include service to over eighty students and families through five different programs; and

Whereas, the Fulton Academy High School was the first alternative program implemented in Fulton, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Fulton Academy for its selection to receive the State Farm Youth Leadership for Service-Learning Excellence Award and in further wishing it continued success in all future endeavors; 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 the Fulton Academy.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 770, adopted February 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker