

House Resolution No. 1282

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

Whereas, the Lindbergh High School Spirit of Saint Louis Marching Band attained considerable distinction when it was selected to perform in the 2005 Rose Parade in Pasadena, California; and

Whereas, one of twenty-five marching bands from across the nation and around the world to participate in the 2005 Rose Parade, the Lindbergh High School Spirit of Saint Louis Marching Band also played in the Rose Parade Bandfest at Pasadena College and in the Disneyland Main Street Parade; and

Whereas, the Lindbergh High School Spirit of Saint Louis Marching Band began preparing in late 2003 for its trip to Pasadena after its selection was made public through an announcement at a football game and a post-game telephone call from Rose Parade President Dave Davis; and

Whereas, in August 2004 Lindbergh High School Spirit of Saint Louis Marching Band members began learning field show and parade music, practicing daily, and building physical endurance; and

Whereas, when school started, the Lindbergh High School Spirit of Saint Louis Marching Band shifted to early morning practices from 6:30-8:30 each day and devoted Sundays to learning the skills necessary to make the turn from Orange Grove Boulevard onto Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena; and

Whereas, with support from the Bandstanders parent support group, the Lindbergh High School Spirit of Saint Louis Marching Band raised more than \$180,000 for the trip by raffling a 2004 Mustang; holding car washes, community service projects, and trivia nights; and making public appearances, including a baseball game and party with the Cardinals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the Lindbergh High School Spirit of Saint Louis Marching Band to perform in the 2005 Rose Parade in Pasadena, California, and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, academic, and artistic 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 for presentation to the Lindbergh High School Spirit of Saint Louis Marching Band.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

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. 1282, adopted March 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker