

House Resolution No. 1327

Whereas, Raymore-Peculiar High School fielded a football team which remained undefeated throughout the season and into the post-season Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned Class 5 State Championships; and

Whereas, on November 27, 2004, the Ray-Pec Panthers took First Place in the Edward Jones Dome in Saint Louis when they defeated McCluer North High School by a score of 37-18; and

Whereas, ranked number one in all classes in Missouri and number thirty-one in national rankings, the Ray-Pec Panthers ended the year with a 13-0 win-loss record; and

Whereas, the Ray-Pec Panthers were admirably and skillfully guided throughout the season by Head Coach Tom Kruse with assistance from Coaches Ron Barnes, Matt Copeland, Sean Martin, James Merrell, Limbo Parks, and Bob Grass; and

Whereas, with a career win-loss record of 45-12, Head Coach Tom Kruse has been selected Coach of the Year by the Missouri Coaches Association, Associated Press, Kansas City Sports Commission, Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Star, and Metro Sports organizations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant competitive achievements garnered by the Ray-Pec Panther football team during the 2004 season under the leadership of Head Coach Tom Kruse and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for taking its first-ever First Place at the Class 5 State Championship; 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 Head Coach Tom Kruse of the 2004 Raymore-Peculiar High School football Panthers.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brian Baker
 District No. 123

 Representative Rex Rector
 District No. 124

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. 1327, adopted March 17, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker