

House Resolution No. 1276

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State educational institutions which have demonstrated exceptional success in giving today's students the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary for them to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Center High School in the Center School District of Kansas City has attained considerable distinction in educating more than 750 students through the expertise of approximately sixty certificated staff; and

Whereas, during the 2004-2005 school year, Center High School enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it became the smallest school ever to host the Missouri Association of Student Councils State Convention in the forty-eight-year-long history of that organization; and

Whereas, from Thursday, March 10, to Saturday, March 12, 2005, Center High School welcomed 1,100 students and advisors to Kansas City and the appropriately named "Fountains of Leadership" Missouri Association of Student Councils State Convention; and

Whereas, Center High School Student Government Association has been serving students across the state as the 2004-2005 State President of the Missouri Association of Student Councils and has been sending representatives to conferences, meetings, and planning sessions, including a national event in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

Whereas, in preparation for the Missouri Association of Student Councils State Convention, student leaders at Center High School recruited families in the community to host the 750 student attendees who needed lodging, lined up keynote speakers, made signs, stuffed information bags, printed name tags, and prepared entertainment:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the educational accomplishments garnered by the students, faculty, and administrators at Center High School and to convey to all of those involved with the school's Student Government Association this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for their unparalleled success as hosts of the 2004-2005 Missouri Association of Student Councils State Convention; 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 Center High School of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Cathy Jolly
 District No. 45

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. 1276, adopted March 15, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker