

## House Resolution No. 1982

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Southwest Missouri State University Lady Bears Basketball Team, which is to be commended on an outstanding 2004-2005 season; and

**Whereas**, the Lady Bears won the Missouri Valley Conference regular season championship for the second year in a row, had a 15-3 MVC record, were victorious over teams from Gonzaga University and West Virginia University, and finished their incredible season with a final record of 25 wins and 8 losses; and

**Whereas**, other season highlights include setting an all-time NCAA Division I team record for three-point field goals in a season with 305, reaching postseason tournament play for the fourteenth time in the past fifteen seasons, and finishing first in NCAA Division I team free throw percentage, three-point field goal percentage and three-point field goals per game, and fifth in both scoring offense and field goal percentage; and

**Whereas**, special words of commendation go out to Lady Bears Head Coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson, who has completed three seasons at SMS with a record of 71 wins and 25 losses:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Southwest Missouri State University Lady Bears players and coaches for an outstanding 2004-2005 season; 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 Southwest Missouri State University.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 1982, adopted April 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker