

House Resolution No. 2870

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to acknowledge the professional achievements of an outstanding Missouri educator; and

Whereas, Kevin Hawkins, Choir Director at Glendale High School in the Springfield R-XII School District, was named Springfield's Teacher of the Year, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon him during the annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet held on April 25, 2005; and

Whereas, a thoughtful, energetic teacher who is loved by his students and co-workers alike, Kevin Hawkins is an esteemed educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, so many youngsters have left the classrooms of Glendale High School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Kevin Hawkins; and

Whereas, Kevin Hawkins is deeply committed to the great cause of learning and has helped numerous youngsters form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future, efforts which have earned him a reputation as a fair and motivated teacher who takes a personal interest in every student's individual learning style; and

Whereas, during his tenure in the classroom at Glendale High School, Kevin Hawkins has worked exceptionally hard to guide his young charges along the path to success with the firm belief that each child can excel when nurtured in an inviting environment conducive to learning:

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 Kevin Hawkins upon his well-deserved selection as Springfield's Teacher of the Year and in wishing him only the best as he represents the district in the state Teacher of the Year contest later this year; 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 Kevin Hawkins, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
 Representative Charlie Denison
 District No. 135

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. 2870, adopted May 4, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker