

Whereas, Lee's Summit North High School in Lee's Summit, Missouri, will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary on September 24, 2004; and

Whereas, during its first ten years, Lee's Summit North High School has distinguished itself in numerous ways; and

Whereas, awarded Missouri Gold Star recognition as a school of excellence in Missouri, Lee's Summit North High School has consistently exceeded ACT and MAP score averages, including students with perfect ACT scores and National Merit Scholarship finalists; and

Whereas, an International Baccalaureate Diploma school, Lee's Summit North High School has earned Missouri State Championships in Girls' Basketball, Girls' Soccer, Northern Stars, and Crimson Colors, and has been awarded several staff and student honors on the national, state, and local level; and

Whereas, Lee's Summit North High School has been awarded numerous music honors with the choir, band, and orchestra performing at Carnegie Hall in New York, the marching band performing in London's New Year's Day Parade, and its music groups earning consistent top marks at local, state, and national contests; and

Whereas, administrators at Lee's Summit North High School include Principal Stan Elliott and Assistant Principals Cheryl Bramlette, Toni Horne, Mitchell Pycior, Tim Ryan, and David Ulrich; and

Whereas, Lee's Summit North High School Principal Stan Elliott has also enjoyed recognition by being named Missouri High School Principal of the Year and by having Dr. Cindy Bateman named Missouri High School Assistant Principal of the Year; and

Whereas, Lee's Summit North High School won the SallieMaeCup for a \$25,000 scholarship award among 140 participating schools in the Kansas City area and has received support for the past ten years by Partners in Education Attorney Carl Chinnery of Chinnery, Evans, and Nail; Patty Powelson of PBI/McDonald's; and Joel Bierbaum of Wal-Mart:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, teachers, and administrators at Lee's Summit North High School for achieving ten years of success; 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 Lee's Summit North High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3949, adopted August 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker