

## House Resolution No. 4372

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize outstanding individuals whose achievements have earned them the trust, admiration, and respect of many; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Dan Colgan, Superintendent of the St. Joseph School District, has enjoyed the honor and distinction of being chosen to receive the Russell C. Hill Award, a most impressive accolade that was bestowed upon him during the Learning for Life 2004 National Conference held on October 8, 2004, in Florida; and

**Whereas**, under the leadership of Dr. Dan Colgan, the St. Joseph School District was recognized in 2000 for having seventeen schools earn Top Ten status as “highest performing” or “most improved” on Missouri Assessment Program tests, was identified as the best in state from an employee’s perspective by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and was the first school district in Missouri to design a fiber optic network connecting all buildings throughout the district; and

**Whereas**, named the 2001 Missouri Superintendent of the Year by the Missouri Association of School Administrators, Dr. Dan Colgan serves as Co-chairperson of the Danforth-Kauffman Foundation’s Missouri Superintendents’ Forum and as a member of the Danforth Forum for American School Superintendents, the American School Superintendent Principals Initiative, and the Early Childhood Initiative; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Dan Colgan has also enjoyed recognition for his affiliation with the Governor’s Task Force on School Violence, the Governor’s Special Education Advisory Panel, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the St. Joseph Community Teachers Association, the American Association of School Administrators, the Missouri Association of School Administrators, the Missouri Superintendent’s Roundtable, and the Regional Community Policing Board of Governance Executive Board; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Dan Colgan has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Susan Colgan; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Brent and Julie Colgan and Mark Colgan; and one granddaughter, Bailey:

**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 to Dr. Dan Colgan upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Russell C. Hill Award and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; 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 Dr. Dan Colgan, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

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. 4372, adopted October 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker