

## House Resolution No. 1930

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state, particularly its institutions of learning; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Sikeston R-6 Adult Education and Literacy Program AEL/GED, which was recently named a “Star Program with Distinction” by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE); and

**Whereas**, to receive this award, the program had to score above ninety per cent on a comprehensive evaluation and site visit by DESE assessors, and Sikeston’s program garnered a score of ninety-four per cent; and

**Whereas**, the president of the Sikeston R-6 Board of Education is Ann Jones, and Norma Batchelor is the director of the AEL/GED program; and

**Whereas**, the program is staffed by Tom DeReign, Cheryl Bourland, Dotti Gardner, Jim Russell, Joanie Rauls, and Jeanie Adams:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations and admiration to the Sikeston R-6 Adult Education and Literacy Program on this illustrious occasion; 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 the Sikeston R-6 Adult Education and Literacy Program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ellen Brandom  
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1930, adopted April 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker