

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Lee's Summit R-7 School District upon its receipt of Missouri's coveted Distinction in Performance award for the tenth consecutive year.

RESOLUTION #17562, April 11, 2011

INTRODUCED BY Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit R-7 School District has received, for the tenth consecutive year, the Distinction in Performance award, the highest honor accorded to Missouri school districts by the State of Missouri, for the district's demonstration of academic achievement and progress during the 2009-2010 school year; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit R-7 School District is one of only eight Missouri public school districts who have earned this award with a perfect score for all ten years the award has been offered; and,

WHEREAS, the Distinction in Performance award is based on the same performance criteria included in the state's accreditation review process and provides annual confirmation and recognition of a district's consistent performance; and,

WHEREAS, these criteria include Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) test scores, ACT college entrance test scores, student attendance, dropout rates, and other academic performance measures; and,

WHEREAS, to qualify for a Distinction in Performance award, a school district must meet thirteen of fourteen performance indicators during the previous school year; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit R-7 School District exceeded this goal by not only meeting all fourteen performance indicators, but also by scoring a perfect 100 points on the annual performance report for the tenth year in a row; and,

WHEREAS, this state-wide honor follows several national awards the district earned in 2010, including the Lee's Summit R-7 schools being named as one of the best in the nation in *Money* magazine's "Best Places to Live" issue and earning the distinction of being among 28 Missouri school districts receiving the national "What Parents Want" award through a program offered by SchoolMatch; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates the Lee's Summit R-7 School District upon its receipt of Missouri's coveted Distinction in Performance award for the 2009-2010 school year and for helping to pave the way for a bright future for all students and members of the Lee's Summit community.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John P. Holder *W. Stephen Ripken*
Chief Deputy County Counselor County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17562 of April 11, 2011, was duly passed on April 11, 2011 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 6

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 3

4-11-11
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature