

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 eleventh consecutive year.

RESOLUTION #17780, January 17, 2012

INTRODUCED BY Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit R-7 School District has received, for the eleventh 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 2010-2011 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 eleven 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 eleventh year in a row; and,

WHEREAS, this extraordinary honor is further noteworthy when considering that Missouri is recognized throughout the nation as having especially high standards for academic performance on state assessments when compared to other states; 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 2010-2011 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:



Chief Deputy County Counselor



County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution # 17780 of January 17, 2012, was duly passed on January 17, 2012 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

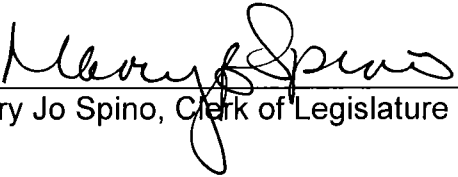
Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

1-18-12

Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature