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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Lee's Summit R-7 School District Business Department upon receiving the Association for Career and Technical Education's 2001 National Program of Excellence in Business Award.

RESOLUTION # 14099, April 2, 2002

INTRODUCED BY Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit R-7 School District recently received the 2001 National Program of Excellence in Business Award presented by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and,

WHEREAS, the annual award recognizes an exemplary business program from just one secondary or post secondary school from throughout the state of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, this award recognition includes a \$1,000.00 award from the Glencoe/McGraw Hill Company which will be divided between the business departments at Lee's Summit High School and Lee's Summit North High School; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the award, the Lee's Summit R-7 Business Department was highlighted at the December conference of the Association for Career and Technical Education in New Orleans, Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit R-7 Business Department serves approximately 4,300 students in ninth through twelfth grades at both schools; and

WHEREAS, during the 2001-2002 school year, more than 60 percent of the schools' students are enrolled in at least one business course; and,

WHEREAS, the business department's philosophy is to provide students with exposure, instruction, and opportunities for development of lifetime skills, which ensure transition to workplace and college pursuits; and,

WHEREAS, the business department works with a combined advisory committee, formed in 1992, known as the R-7 Work Force Development Council; and,

WHEREAS, a high percentage of business students are either employed in related fields or pursuing post-secondary education in a related field of study; and,

WHEREAS, other integral aspects of the business department are a career education component and student recognition programs; and,

WHEREAS, R-7 Business Department staff accepting the award included department chairperson Denise Herbers and Elaine Morris of Lee's Summit High School and Christy Rutherford of Lee's Summit North High School; and,

WHEREAS, Gayle Higley of Lee's Summit North High School was also instrumental in gathering supporting materials and completing the application process; 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 receiving the Association for Career and Technical Education's 2001 National Program of Excellence in Business Award.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution # 14099 of April 2, 2002 was duly passed on _____ April 2 _____, 2002 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____ 8 _____ Nays _____ 0 _____

Abstaining _____ 0 _____ Absent _____ 1 _____

Date

Mary Jo Brogato, Clerk of Legislature