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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating Ft. Osage High School's "Touch of Class" upon winning the vocal jazz regional competition at Northwest Missouri State University in February of 1999.

RESOLUTION # 12678, April 26, 1999

INTRODUCED BY Terry Young, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Touch of Class, Ft. Osage High School's vocal choir consisting of 24 singers, recently won the vocal jazz regional competition at Northwest Missouri State University, receiving scores of 94, 95, and 99 out of 100 from three judges; and,

WHEREAS, this outstanding vocal group received its beginning in the 1970's, known at that time as the Indianaires and later as the Red & White Singers; and,

WHEREAS, the current group "Touch of Class" has been named such since the late 1980s and is currently under the direction of Mrs. Julie Cato; and,

WHEREAS, Touch of Class performs as a show, jazz, and chamber choir, and consistently receives No. 1 ratings at District and State music festivals; and,

WHEREAS, students in this choir have traveled to and competed in Florida and New York, consistently receiving Gold ratings from national judges; and,

WHEREAS, more than a dozen students from Fort Osage High School have been selected as All-State Choir members in the past six years; and,

WHEREAS, students who have been selected for Regional ACDA Honor's Choir have performed in Corpus Christi, TX, and the Chamber Choir has performed at the Missouri Music Educator's Association convention at Tan-Tar-A; and,

WHEREAS, students have also been chosen to perform at Disney World as part of Show Choir Camps of America and been featured as soloists; and,

WHEREAS, current members of Touch of Class are:

Jason Bates	Tenor	Senior
Alicia Bridgforth	Alto	Junior
Michelle Childs	Soprano	Senior
Prenicia Clifton	Alto	Senior
Jennifer Coleman	Soprano	Senior
Rebecca Cooper	Soprano	Junior
Kim Cox	Alto	Senior
Melissa Denham	Alto	Senior
Michael Flanagan	Bass	Junior
Brian Gallman	Bass	Senior
Mary Grimes	Alto	Senior
Scott Herron	Bass	Junior
Craig Kirkpatrick	Tenor	Senior
Bryant Knapp	Bass	Senior
Jessica Mallott	Soprano	Senior
Brandon McDannald	Tenor	Junior
Christy Pike	Soprano	Senior
Destiny Potter	Alto	Senior
Jesse Slayton	Bass	Junior
Ryan Stevens	Tenor	Senior
Michael Tweedie	Tenor	Junior
Ben Wilson	Tenor	Junior
Tamera Woods	Alto	Senior
Ben Young	Bass	Junior

Joseph Rogers (drums)
Quinton McDannald (string bass)

therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates Touch of Class upon their great accomplishments and upon being selected as the winner of the vocal jazz regional competition at Northwest Missouri State University. 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 # 12678 of April 26, 1999 was duly passed on _____ April 26 _____, 1999 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____ 9 _____ Nays _____ 0 _____

Abstaining _____ 0 _____ Absent _____ 0 _____

Date Mary Jo Brogato, Clerk of Legislature