

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1867

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Scott Slava.

WHEREAS, Scott Slava of Winchester and the Superintendent of Schools for Jefferson County North USD 339 has been named as the 2003 Kansas Superintendent of the Year. A finalist for the title two years ago, he represented Kansas at the national convention of the sponsoring American Association of School Administrators in New Orleans on February 20 to 23; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slava has been the superintendent for USD 339 since 1997. He was the elementary/middle school principal for USD 339 from 1992 to 1997. Earlier he held teaching positions at Haven, Erie, Ulysses, White City and Junction City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slava is a native of the greater Pittsburgh area of Pennsylvania, was graduated from Steel Valley Senior High School in 1974 and from Slippery Rock University in 1978. He holds a master's degree from Kansas State University and is a candidate for a doctor of education degree from Kansas State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Slava's approach to learning is planning that which is to be taught, that which is learned and that which is to be tested to determine whether learning has taken place. His district's reading assessment was in the bottom $\frac{1}{3}$ of the state in 1998 and was in the top 1% in 2002; district high school mathematic scores are in the top 10% of all Kansas students; and

WHEREAS, Scott Slava lives in Winchester with his wife Janine, stepson Jordan and son Griffin and believes in being a part of community affairs: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Scott Slava upon being named the 2003 Kansas Superintendent of the Year; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mr. Scott Slava, Superintendent, Jefferson County North USD 339, 310 5th Street, Winchester, KS 66097.

Senate Resolution No. 1867 was sponsored by Senator Bob Lyon.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.