

Senate Resolution 140

By: Senator Ragan of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Mitchell County Primary School; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mitchell County Primary School is one of only 20 schools to be named a
3 state-wide School of Excellence for 2001; and

4 WHEREAS, it is a landmark occasion as Mitchell County Primary School is the first school
5 in the history of Mitchell County to be so distinguished; and

6 WHEREAS, the distinction of excellence is due in large measure to the outstanding efforts
7 of the school's leaders, Principal Pat McCaskill and Assistant Principal Vicki Hicks, who,
8 during their four years at the school, have demonstrated remarkable dedication and
9 professionalism and have worked untiringly to give the students of Mitchell County Primary
10 School the best education possible; and

11 WHEREAS, Mitchell County Primary School's success is also attributable to the caring
12 attitudes of hard working teachers who are committed to teaching students and not just
13 subjects and who on a daily basis go above and beyond the requirements of duty; and

14 WHEREAS, Mitchell County Primary School has approximately 550 students and an active
15 Parent Teacher Association with about 300 members; and

16 WHEREAS, the school is also served by a Local School Advisory Committee composed of
17 parents and members of the community; and

18 WHEREAS, by its example, Mitchell County Primary School, has set a standard of
19 achievement and a model of excellence for other schools to emulate; and

20 WHEREAS, together, the school's administration, staff, faculty, parents, and students strive
21 to achieve its mission of providing "an environment where learning is valued, excellence is

1 encouraged and students will be come lifelong responsible learners and productive citizens
2 in our global society."

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 congratulate Mitchell County Primary School on being named a School of Excellence and
5 commend Superintendent Charles Stripling, Principal Pat McCaskill, Assistant Principal
6 Vicki Hicks, the staff, faculty, students, and parents for their cooperative efforts on behalf
7 of quality education.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Principal Pat McCaskill.