

## House Resolution No. 681

**Whereas**, on occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an individual who has demonstrated an incredible degree of commitment to the overall growth and general development of the young citizens of this great state and nation; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Theodore Palisch of St. Louis has devoted forty years of his adult life to the teaching ministry of Green Park Lutheran School, an impressive achievement which has earned him the distinction of having the gymnasium named in his honor; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Palisch has distinguished himself through his outstanding leadership and exceptional competence as a talented eighth grade teacher at Green Park Lutheran School, where he is held in the highest regard for the special rapport he maintains with his students while imparting to them the importance of learning for both happiness and success; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Palisch instills within his students the desire to realize their full potential and helps them achieve their goals by remaining steadfast in their commitment to succeed with the self-confidence inspired by a compassionate Christian environment full of love for all of God's children; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Palisch has served as treasurer of the Missouri District Conference, has enjoyed nomination as Teacher of the Year for Walt Disney 2001, and has accomplished a great deal through his active membership in the Lutheran Education Association; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Palisch serves his community as a member of the Optimist Club and Gethsemane Lutheran Church, where he has excelled in devotion to duty as president of the Men's Club, usher, Bible Breakfast participant, and director of Vacation Bible School for two decades; and

**Whereas**, Mr. Palisch has achieved all of this and more with the loving support and encouragement of his devoted wife, Barbara, with whom he cherishes the love of three children, Terry, Brenda, and Beth, and six grandchildren, Zachary, Austin, Jacob, Kayla, Kelsey, and Joseph:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude to Theodore Palisch for his countless accomplishments as an educator of forty years at Green Park Lutheran School and in wishing him only the best for continued fulfillment in the years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. Theodore Palish, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Catherine S. Enz  
 District No. 99

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 681, adopted March 7, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

