

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, a birthday is a very special day on which an individual pauses to reflect upon triumphs of the past and looks forward to even greater accomplishments in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, Margaret "Peggy" (Viermann) Leon of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate her Fiftieth Birthday on March 15, 2002, in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Viermann was born to Russell and Betty Harsel Viermann in St. Louis on March 15, 1952, and went on to distinguish herself by earning a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia, in addition to a Master's degree and various other degrees; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Leon has been a vocal music teacher with the Mehlville R-XI School District for more than a quarter century, currently as the vocal music director at Oakville Middle School, during which time she has become known as a valuable member of the Missouri Music Educator's Association and the Missouri National Education Association; and

WHEREAS, a star of the movie 'King of the Hill' and numerous appearances as Mozart, Peggy Leon has also enjoyed recognition for being Secondary Teacher of the Year for the Mehlville School District and Director of the Intramural Program at Oakville Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Leon has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Leonard Leon, and two children, Jennifer and Christopher, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and happy birthday greetings to Peggy Leon at this significant milestone and in wishing her continued success, peace, and contentment in the years to come; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Margaret "Peggy" Leon.

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