

House Resolution No. 1155

Whereas, June 30, 2003, marks the retirement date of Mehlville School District Superintendent John C. Cary, an outstanding administrator who has dedicated many years to the education of this state's young citizens; and

Whereas, prior to becoming Superintendent of the Mehlville schools, John Cary distinguished himself by serving as Superintendent of the Lewis County C-1 School District from 1983 to 1986, as Mehlville School District's Assistant Superintendent of Business Affairs from 1986 to 1989, and as Associate Superintendent/Chief Financial Officer from 1989 to 1996; and

Whereas, Superintendent Cary guided the Mehlville School District to earn the Missouri Distinction in Performance Award for 2002-2003 and facilitated the passage of the \$68 Million Bond Issue in November 2000 that will improve facilities and technology for students well into the twenty-first century; and

Whereas, a child-centered decision maker who focuses on student achievement, John Cary adheres to a philosophy of leadership that stresses only what is best for kids; and

Whereas, John Cary has supported his profession as a valuable member of the American Association of School Administrators, the Association of School Business Officials International, the Missouri Association of School Business Officials, the Missouri Association of School Administrators, the Council for Exceptional Children, and Phi Delta Kappa; and

Whereas, John Cary has served as an Elder in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), as a 4-H Junior Leader Advisor, and as a member of the Mark Twain Mental Health Advisory Committee, the Community for Drug Free Youth, and Kiwanis International; and

Whereas, John Cary has been blessed with a wonderful wife, Carol Ann Cary; two daughters, Shannon Noel Shory and Meredith Rae Cary; and one grandson, Evan Clayton Shory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Mehlville School District in expressing appreciation to John Cary for his unparalleled service to Missouri's children and in wishing him ample opportunity to take part in such hobbies as boating, water sports, and various volunteer projects; 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 John C. Cary, Superintendent of Schools for the Mehlville School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl, Dist. #100

Representative Walt Bivins, Dist. #97

Representative Patricia Yaeger, Dist. #96

Representative Jim Lembke, Dist. #85

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1155, adopted March 31, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker