

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for excellence in all of their diverse endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Teresia R. Gilyard has attained distinction as the Principal of Southeast African Centered Education (ACE) High School in the Kansas City, Missouri, School District; and

**Whereas**, associated with the Kansas City School District for an impressive thirty years, Principal Teresia Gilyard has served ten years as an administrator; and

**Whereas**, Teresia Gilyard held the important position of Vice Principal at Southeast ACE High School for five years before rising to the position of Principal at Martin Luther King, Jr., Middle School and Lincoln College Prep Academy; and

**Whereas**, a Principal at Southeast ACE High School for the past year, Teresia Gilyard established consistency in the celebration of the ACE Community Harambees at her school in the true spirit of the Swahili word's meaning of cooperation; created the Parent Accountability Council; promoted Excellence in Academic Achievement for all students; piloted the School Leadership model; and initiated the Uniform Policy, Summer Bridge Program for ninth grade students, and After School Tutoring Program; and

**Whereas**, Teresia Gilyard can proudly assert that her greatest accomplishment is working with all of the ACE schools in a concerted effort to demonstrate the value of ACE Articulation for kindergarten through twelfth grade students; and

**Whereas**, African Centered Education programs are an outstanding component of the Kansas City School District which encompasses nearly ninety schools, more than three thousand certificated staff, and approximately thirty-six thousand students:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant accomplishments garnered down through the years by educator/administrator Teresia Gilyard and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt appreciation of her unparalleled efforts with African Centered Education in the Kansas City School District; 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 in honor of Teresia R. Gilyard of Southeast ACE High School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks  
District No. 37

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker