

House Resolution No. 1923

Whereas, the Halfway R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 1, 2003, with the retirement of fourth grade teacher Rebecca "Becky" Legan, who has devoted thirty-two years of her life to the education of this nation's young citizens through tireless endeavors in the classroom; and

Whereas, Becky Legan has taught for twenty-six years at Halfway R-III, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Becky Legan also taught at St. Agnes High School in Farmers Branch, Texas, and at Pleasant Hope High School in Pleasant Hope, Missouri; and

Whereas, Becky Legan met all of the stringent requirements to become certified in physical education K-12; health, biology 7-12; general science 7-9; elementary 1-8; computer literacy; and learning disabilities; and

Whereas, named Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year in 2002, Becky Legan has supported her profession as a member and office holder of several associations, some of which include the Lakes Country Council of the International Reading Association, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the Community Teachers Association, and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Becky Legan attended Halfway High School and earned a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar; and

Whereas, a Sunday school teacher at Halfway Baptist Church, Becky Legan has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ken Legan; her children and their spouses, Brock and Sonja Legan and Stephanie and Tom Howard; her grandchildren, Callie and Shae; and her parents, Lewis and Ruth Bodenhamer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Halfway R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Becky Legan has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; 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 Rebecca "Becky" Legan, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
 Representative Ronnie Miller
 District No. 133

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. 1923, adopted April 15, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker