

House Resolution No. 1926

Whereas, Margarette Payne, an esteemed resident of Humansville, Missouri, will officially retire from the Humansville R-IV School District on May 26, 2003, after twenty-two years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, Margarette Payne joined the Humansville R-IV School District as a preschool teacher twenty-two years ago, since which time she has remained up-to-date on the latest research and information on early childhood by reading countless professional journals and books; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure as a preschool teacher, Margarette Payne has gone above and beyond the duties of her job to ensure that her youngsters receive the highest quality of education and are provided with a safe, comfortable environment that is conducive to learning; and

Whereas, the owner of a private preschool for several years, Margarette Payne has taught second grade, preschool, kindergarten, and a K-1 multi-age classroom for the majority of her time in the public school system; and

Whereas, a former college educator who earned her B.A. in Education from Southern Baptist University and her Master's degree from Southwest Missouri State University, Margarette Payne is exceedingly proud of the various topics she has presented at conferences as well as her involvement in such important organizations as Project Construct, of which she has been a facilitator for several years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, caring daughter, and doting grandmother, Margarette Payne looks forward to her retirement so that she can have more free time to participate in some of her favorite hobbies that include reading, scrapbooking, playing the piano, visiting with her grandchildren, and attending the First Baptist Church of Humansville, where she has glorified the Lord as a Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, and pianist:

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Margarette Payne, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Margarette Payne for her twenty-two years of unparalleled service to the Humansville R-IV School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and rewarding retirement she so richly 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 Margarette Payne.

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. 1926, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker