

House Resolution No. 2110

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have proven their worth down through the years as teachers in the classroom and as upper-level administrators; and

Whereas, Dr. O. Victor Lenz, Jr., has attained considerable distinction as a 1960 graduate of Lindbergh High School who returned to his alma mater's school district in 1966 to teach junior high school social studies after first garnering two years of invaluable experience as a ninth-grade citizenship teacher in the Ritenour School District; and

Whereas, during his illustrious tenure with the Lindbergh School District, Dr. Vic Lenz has served in such increasingly-responsible positions as a teacher, counselor, administrative assistant, assistant principal, principal, and the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, the office he has held since 1988 and from which he will step down on June 30, 2003, in retirement; and

Whereas, Dr. Lenz prepared for his outstanding educational career by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri, in 1964; Master of Science degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1969; and Doctor of Philosophy degree from Saint Louis University in 1978; and

Whereas, a Lindbergh teacher and administrator for thirty-seven years, Dr. Lenz was instrumental in establishing technology implementation, Alternative to Suspension School, The Lindbergh Academy, Gifted Education, the Program for Exceptionally Gifted Students, an Information Technology Class, Engineering Technology, Middle School Family and Consumer Science, the Music Program, Developmental Reading, Developmental Math, A+ High School, the E. Desmond Lee Music Cooperative, OASIS Tutoring, Full-Day Kindergarten, and the Middle School Honors, Japanese, and Entrepreneurship programs; and

Whereas, Dr. Lenz is also respected for his work regarding elementary redistricting, MSIP reviews, the District's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, receipt of more than \$2 million in annual grants, Distinction in Performance ratings, and establishment of the District as a DESE MAP scoring site:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career and impressive educational accomplishments of Dr. Vic Lenz and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 to commemorate the well-deserved retirement of Dr. O. Victor Lenz, Jr., from the Lindbergh School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

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. 2110, adopted April 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker