

House Resolution No. 2177

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State teachers who have so faithfully combined their educational skills with their spiritual values for the benefit of several generations of students; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Bollam of Florissant has attained distinction as a teacher at Good Shepherd School, a forty-year-long endeavor which she will draw to a close on May 10, 2003, in retirement; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Bollam enjoys a long, illustrious association with parochial schools which harks back to her attendance at St. Paul the Apostle School in Pine Lawn, Missouri, where she completed the eighth grade in 1957 before continuing her secondary-school studies at Rosati Kain as a member of the Class of 1961; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Bollam earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1968 followed by a Master's degree in elementary education in 1984; and

Whereas, a member of the National Catholic Education Association, Mary Ann Bollam has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for her endeavors as Missions Chair at Good Shepherd School, Spirit Head, and a leadership participant in the Math-a-thon for St. Jude's in Tennessee; and

Whereas, the sister of John Bollam, Mary Ann Bollom is a well-respected, devout parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima church; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Bollom enjoys such extracurricular activities as crossword puzzles, traveling, reading, playing bingo, and caring for her dog, Sadie:

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 accomplishments garnered by Mary Ann Bollam during her forty years with Good Shepherd School and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she 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 in honor of the well-deserved retirement of Mary Ann Bollam from Good Shepherd School in Ferguson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Matt Muckler
 District No. 70

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. 2177, adopted April 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker