

## House Resolution No. 2143

**Whereas**, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the DeSoto 73 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2003 with the retirement of Rebecca Bradford who has devoted a quarter century of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca Bradford is a third grade teacher at Vineland Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, formerly a third grade teacher at Athena Elementary School, Rebecca Bradford has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca Bradford has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca Bradford has also enjoyed recognition as a certified SCUBA diver, excellent golfer, and former employee of Browns Supermarket; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca Bradford has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Paul Bradford; her children, Sara Bradford, Melissa Klug, and David Bradford; and her parents, David and Betty Mueller:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the DeSoto 73 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Rebecca Bradford 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 Bradford, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wes Wagner  
District No. 104

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Representative Belinda Harris  
District No. 110

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. 2143, adopted April 24, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker