

## House Resolution No. 2160

**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 Strafford R-VI School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2003, with the retirement of Michael Bradley who has devoted many years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, Michael Bradley, a resident of Springfield, Missouri, has taught special education for twenty-six years at Strafford R-VI, where he 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, Michael Bradley has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Michael Bradley has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Michael Bradley has supported his profession as a valuable member of the Community Teachers Association, the Council for Exceptional Children, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Learning Disability Association; and

**Whereas**, Michael Bradley has been blessed with the love of a wonderful wife, Jan Bradley, who has proudly supported his long and illustrious career:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Strafford R-VI School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Michael Bradley has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he 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 Michael Bradley, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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. 2160, adopted April 24, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker