

House Resolution No. 2417

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Linda Kenser Lunsford, an esteemed resident of Naylor, Missouri, is retiring from the Naylor R-II School District on May 20, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, Linda Lunsford has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Special Services Teacher with the Naylor R-II School District, during which time she has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful, prosperous adults; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Linda Lunsford is very family-oriented and is deeply committed to both quality education and to the overall betterment of the Naylor community; and

Whereas, Linda Lunsford looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband of thirty years, Terry; her two sons and daughters-in-law, Joel and Julie Lunsford and Christopher and Brandy Lunsford; and her granddaughter, Bethany Lane Lunsford; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Linda Lunsford, 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 Linda Lunsford for her thirty years of unparalleled service to the Naylor R-II School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable 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 Linda Kenser Lunsford.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 2417, adopted May 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker