

House Resolution No. 2331

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have developed and maintained impressive reputations due to the outstanding nature of their teaching endeavors; and

Whereas, Steve Schaffner of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has attained distinction as the Orchestra Director at Central High School in the Cape Girardeau School District; and

Whereas, Steve Schaffner recently enhanced his wonderful record of achievement by receiving on April 11, 2003, a prestigious Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award named in honor of a beloved special education teacher in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, established by Dr. Jerry Kinder of Cape Girardeau and Richard Kinder of Houston, Texas, the Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award honors their late mother and her selfless, longstanding efforts at May Greene Elementary School; and

Whereas, Steve Schaffner was announced as the recipient of an Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award at the Board of Education office by Dr. Jerry Kinder and Superintendent Mark Bowles, an achievement for which he will be formally lauded at an assembly at his school later in the year; and

Whereas, in addition to his classroom activities devoted to productive, lifelong learning by Cape Girardeau students, Steve Schaffner helps ensure the highest standards of professionalism and conduct in his chosen field through participation in the Missouri State Teachers Association, American String Teachers Association, Paducah Symphony Orchestra, and Southeast Missouri Symphony Orchestra; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Linda Sue, Steve Schaffner is the loving father of Stephanie and Charlotte and the wonderful nephew of Charlotte Sherfield, Paul and Marion Blattner, Connie Blattner, and Jean Henry:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Steve Schaffner on behalf of the students in Cape Girardeau and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of a prestigious Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award and our best wishes for continued success now and in the future; 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 Steve Schaffner of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jason G. Crowell
 Majority Floor Leader
 District No. 158

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. 2331, adopted April 29, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker