

## House Resolution No. 2489

**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 Harrisonville R-IX School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2003, with the retirement of Joyce Eatherton who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a math teacher; and

**Whereas**, Joyce Eatherton has taught for fourteen years at Harrisonville High School, where she 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, Joyce Eatherton also distinguished herself by teaching at Grandview High School for five years, East High School in Colorado for two years, West Junior High School in Columbia for two years, and Longview Community College for two years; and

**Whereas**, named Teacher of the Month by the student body, Joyce Eatherton has supported her profession as a valuable member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the National Education Association; and

**Whereas**, Joyce Eatherton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Donald R. Eatherton; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Will and Michaelle Eatherton and Matthew R. Eatherton; and two grandchildren, Keegan and Bridget Eatherton:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Harrisonville R-IX School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Joyce Eatherton has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long and fruitful retirement that she so justly deserves with ample opportunity to enjoy such hobbies as reading, water aerobics, and playing bridge; 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 Joyce Eatherton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rex Rector  
District No. 124

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Representative Mike Sager  
District No. 48

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. 2489, adopted May 6, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker