

House Resolution No. 2390

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

Whereas, the Cabool R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on October 1, 2003, with the retirement of Karen Herndon who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this nation's young citizens; and

Whereas, Karen Herndon has worked for seventeen years at Cabool R-IV, where she was a special education and music teacher prior to assuming her current responsibilities as Special Services Director; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who in American Elementary and Secondary Education, Karen Herndon has supported her profession by holding all offices in the Community Teachers Association and by serving as Chairman of the Professional Development Committee, sponsor for Team Spirit and P.R.I.D.E. (Parent Resource Institute of Drug Education), Grant Building Coordinator for the Ozarks Partnership Teacher Enhancement Initiative, Alternative School Admissions Chair, and as a member of the Career Ladder Committee, the Council for Exceptional Children, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Committee to evaluate the Office of Special Education Programs; and

Whereas, Karen Herndon earned a Bachelor's degree at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas, a Master's degree at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, and Special Education Certification at Southwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, a deacon at the First Presbyterian Church, Karen Herndon has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Jon Herndon and Jayson and Stephanie Hickey; twin grandchildren, Justin and Juliet Hickey; and her brother and sister-in-law, Lance and Molly Brown:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cabool R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Karen Herndon 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 Karen Herndon, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
 Representative Mark Hampton
 District No. 147

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. 2390, adopted April 30, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker