

House Resolution No. 2465

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, Gwen Weate, an esteemed resident of Richmond, Missouri, will officially retire from the Richmond R-XVI School District in May 2003 after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-four years; and

Whereas, Gwen Weate has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Richmond for nine years, prior to which time she served as an educator with the North Harrison R-III School District in Eagleville for fourteen years and the Winston R-VI School District in Winston for one year; and

Whereas, the former Director of HUD Housing at Iowa University Extension for two years, Gwen Weate is exceedingly proud of her active affiliation with such important organizations as the Richmond R-XVI School Board, RNEA, Missouri Advisory Committee for the Certification of Educators, Missouri National Education Association (MNEA), and the ESEA/MNEA Missouri State Task Force; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of many awards and honors, including the Greater Kansas City Outstanding Nutrition Educator and the MNEA Horace Mann Outstanding Missouri Educator Award, Gwen Weate 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 two daughters and sons-in-law, Julie and David Stevenson and Gail and Rob Mullin; and her three grandchildren, Quentin, Hollie, and Gavin; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Gwen Weate, 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 Gwen Weate for her twenty-four years of unparalleled service to the Richmond R-XVI 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 Gwen Weate.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Kelly
District No. 36

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. 2465, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker