

## House Resolution No. 2421

**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 Cape Girardeau 63 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Lorna Edwards Mueller who has devoted twenty-seven and one-half years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, Lorna Mueller, a resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is a fourth grade teacher at Blanchard Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, named Teacher of the Year by Sam's Club Cape Service Area, Lorna Mueller has served on numerous committees and has organized and/or supported various school clubs and extra-curricular activities; and

**Whereas**, Lorna Mueller has supported her profession as a member of the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Parent Teacher Association; and

**Whereas**, Lorna Mueller earned a Bachelor's degree in education at Southeast Missouri State University and attended the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Lorna Mueller has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Thomas J. Mueller; two children, Melanie Ann Garbs and Brian J. Hutson; and two grandchildren, Chelsea Ann Garbs and Lucas Andrew Garbs:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cape Girardeau 63 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Lorna Mueller 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 Lorna Mueller, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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. 2421, adopted May 1, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker