

House Resolution No. 2496

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, Carol R. Derington, an esteemed resident of Sullivan, Missouri, will officially retire from the Sullivan C-2 School District on June 30, 2003, after a successful career that has spanned twenty-four years; and

Whereas, Carol Derington has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Special Education Teacher, prior to which time she served the District as a Fifth Grade Teacher and Title I Reading Teacher; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure with the Sullivan C-2 School District, Carol Derington has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful, prosperous adults; and

Whereas, a former educator with the Parkway and Lindbergh school districts where she served as a Kindergarten and Second Grade Teacher, Carol Derington has maintained the firm belief that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society and has continually worked to provide her students with the skills and knowledge upon which they will build throughout their academic careers; and

Whereas, Carol Derington is exceedingly proud of the enviable list of service she has compiled to such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association, Sullivan Teachers Association, and Kappa Kappa Iota; and

Whereas, a devout member of Grace United Methodist Church, Carol Derington looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her son, David C. Derington, and her daughter, Jennifer Derington Worley; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Carol Derington, 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 Carol Derington for her many years of unparalleled service to the Sullivan C-2 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 Carol R. Derington.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative Charles Schlottach

District No. 111

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. 2496, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker