

House Resolution No. 2494

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, Becky Davis, an esteemed resident of Sullivan, Missouri, will officially retire from the Sullivan C-2 School District on June 30, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned twenty-seven years; and

Whereas, Becky Davis has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Math Teacher at Sullivan High School, prior to which time she served the District as a Fifth Grade Teacher and High School Alternative Education Teacher; and

Whereas, throughout her twenty-three-year tenure with the Sullivan C-2 School District, Becky Davis has helped numerous students earn their high school diplomas; and

Whereas, a former educator with the Crawford County R-II School District for four years who holds a Master's degree, Becky Davis 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, Becky Davis is exceedingly proud of the enviable list of service she has compiled to such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Sullivan Teachers Association, of which she served as president; and

Whereas, a devout member of Grace United Methodist Church where she has glorified the Lord as a member of the Choir, Becky Davis looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, William E. Baker, and her two daughters, Dr. Shelly Davis and Allison Davis; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Becky Davis, 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 Becky Davis for her twenty-seven 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 Becky Davis.

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. 2494, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker