

House Resolution No. 2497

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, Janet M. Emily, 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-nine years; and

Whereas, Janet Emily has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Librarian at Sullivan High School, prior to which time she served the District as a Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade Teacher and Elementary School Librarian; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure with the Sullivan C-2 School District, Janet Emily helped establish and organize the first elementary school library as well as the new high school library; and

Whereas, firmly believing that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society, Janet Emily has continually worked to provide her students with the skills and knowledge upon which they will build throughout their academic careers; and

Whereas, a devout member of Temple Baptist Church, Janet Emily 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, Anthony "Tony" Emily, and her two children, Anna Emily and David Emily; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Janet Emily, 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 Janet Emily for her twenty-nine 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 Janet M. Emily.

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. 2497, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker