

House Resolution No. 2477

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 Lebanon R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2003, with the retirement of Dr. Jack Howard who has devoted many years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an administrator; and

Whereas, Dr. Howard has served as Superintendent of Schools for ten years at Lebanon R-III, where he is held in high esteem for his overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Dr. Howard brought to his position in the Lebanon schools a wealth of experience gained during nine years of service as Superintendent of Schools with the Marshfield R-I School District; and

Whereas, thanks in part to the outstanding leadership of Dr. Howard, the Lebanon R-III School District was accredited with distinction for student performance in 1998 and 2003; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri Association of School Administrators and the American Association of School Administrators, Dr. Howard promoted a \$14.5 million bond issue which passed in 2000; and

Whereas, Dr. Howard plays an active role in his community as a member of the Lebanon Rotary Club and Lebanon First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Dr. Howard has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Linda; three daughters, Melody, Julie, and Lori; and one son-in-law, Cameron Roy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Lebanon R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Dr. Howard has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he 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 Dr. Jack Howard, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

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. 2477, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker