

House Resolution No. 2560

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, Sarah Jane Duffner, an esteemed resident of Mexico, Missouri, will officially retire from the Community R-VI School District on May 22, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-one years; and

Whereas, Sarah Jane Duffner has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Fifth Grade Teacher with the Community R-VI School District, prior to which time she served the District in the positions of Junior High School Reading Teacher, Third Grade Teacher, and Fourth Grade Teacher; and

Whereas, Sarah Jane Duffner has spent her entire teaching career with the Community R-VI School District, during which time she has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful, prosperous adults; and

Whereas, a proud member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Sarah Jane Duffner earned her Master's degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1975; and

Whereas, Sarah Jane Duffner looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Richard, and her two children, Brian and Karen; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Sarah Jane Duffner, 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 Sarah Jane Duffner for her thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Community R-VI 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 Sarah Jane Duffner.

Offered by _____
 Representative Terry L. Witte
 District No. 10

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. 2560, adopted May 6, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker