

House Resolution No. 2475

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize those individuals with longstanding ties to the Show-Me State who have developed and maintained exemplary reputations for their services as educators; and

Whereas, Lillie A. Mixon has attained distinction as the Principal of Donald McHenry Elementary School in East St. Louis, Illinois, School District 189, an endeavor from which she will step down at the end of the 2002-2003 school year in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, Principal Lillie Mixon brought to her highly effective labors at Donald McHenry Elementary School a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered as Assistant Principal of Hawthorne Elementary School in the East St. Louis School District from 1999 to 2000 and as an elementary teacher at Slade/McHenry School for thirty-four years; and

Whereas, Lillie Mixon prepared for her chosen field of endeavor by studiously applying herself to courses which led to her receipt of a Bachelor of Science degree in education from LeMoyné-Owen College in Memphis, Tennessee; a Master of Arts degree in education from the University of Illinois in Champaign; and an Administrative Certificate in General Elementary and Secondary from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; and

Whereas, a member of the Illinois Principal Association and the American Business Women Association, Lillie Mixon has earned numerous honors and accolades from a diverse group of professional and service organizations; and

Whereas, Lillie Mixon is the wonderful daughter of the late Dennis and Carrie Flowers of Memphis and the beloved sibling of five brothers and four sisters:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career and personal achievements garnered by Lillie Mixon down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 in honor of Lillie A. Mixon, Principal of Donald McHenry Elementary School in East St. Louis, Illinois, School District 189.

Offered by _____
 Representative Esther Haywood
 District No. 71

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. 2475, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker