

House Resolution No. 2572

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to furthering the educational opportunities available in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Sylvia Summers has attained distinction as the Elementary Counselor for the East Buchanan C-1 School District, a position of utmost responsibility from which she will step down on May 23, 2003, in retirement; and

Whereas, a member of the certificated staff at East Buchanan for thirty years, Sylvia Summers previously served as a sixth-grade, second-grade, remedial reading, and kindergarten teacher; and

Whereas, in addition to her numerous accomplishments in the classroom, Sylvia Summers has garnered a wonderful reputation for her work setting up the Elementary Counseling program and serving as the inaugural and only Chairperson of the sixteen-year-old Career Ladder Committee, District Test Coordinator, Community Teachers Association President and Treasurer, At-Risk Committee Chairperson, District MAP Team member, and Northwest Missouri School Counselors Association Membership Chairperson; and

Whereas, Sylvia Summers has found tremendous satisfaction in helping to initiate the DARE program and in receiving the NWMSCA Elementary Counselor of the Year award in 2002-2003; and

Whereas, Sylvia Summers is the beloved wife of Gary; loving mother of Debra and Ray Hill, Richard and Jean Summers, and David and Joan Summers; and wonderful grandmother of Matthew and Megan Landess; Alexandria, Blake and Hannah Hill; Seth and Aaron Mazanec; Jake and Caleb Summers; and Drew Summers;

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 educational and personal accomplishments garnered by Sylvia Summers during thirty years as an educator 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 Sylvia Summers of the East Buchanan C-1 School District.

Offered by _____
 Representative James O. Guest
 District No. 5

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. 2572, adopted May 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker