

House Resolution No. 3138

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably assisted in the educational opportunities enjoyed by each generation of students who diligently prepare for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Mary Silkwood of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, has attained distinction for her professional labors as the Finance Secretary of the Poplar Bluff R-I School District, an endeavor which she will draw to a close on June 30, 2003, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, a staffer for the Poplar Bluff R-I School District for thirty-one years, Mary Silkwood brought to her work there a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from previous positions as a Principal's secretary and receptionist and as a teller for the Bank of Poplar Bluff for eight years; and

Whereas, Mary Silkwood is universally praised by her colleagues, supervisors, and all who know her for her dedication to the Poplar Bluff R-I School District and her excellent work habits, exceptional attendance record, and impressive commitment to helping others; and

Whereas, Mary Silkwood is a member of First Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff where she is an esteemed participant in the Bible Learners Sunday School Class; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Ed Silkwood, Mary Silkwood is justifiably proud of her special, loving relationship with her son and daughter-in-law, Blake and Laura Silkwood; her daughter and son-in-law, Tracy and Ted Walker; and her wonderful grandchildren, Colin and Derek Silkwood; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives recognize those members of local communities and neighborhoods who have served so long and so well as examples for all to follow:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant career accomplishments garnered by Mary Silkwood during her thirty-one years with the Poplar Bluff R-I School District 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 Mary Silkwood of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Gayle Kingery
 District No. 154

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. 3138, adopted June 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker