

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, 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**, Doloris Pepple, a treasured resident of Webster Groves, Missouri, will be honored with the Outstanding Educator of Gifted Award during the Gifted Association of Missouri's state conference to be held October 12, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Doloris Pepple has played an integral role in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters as a teacher with the St. Louis Public Schools for the past thirty-four years, during which time she has served as a gifted educator for twenty-one years; and

**Whereas**, throughout her impressive teaching career, Doloris Pepple has taught students in second through eighth grades and has successfully provided them with the tools and education they need to become successful and productive adults; and

**Whereas**, Doloris Pepple currently teaches science for gifted students at Mullanphy Investigative Learning Center, a math/science magnet school affiliated with the Missouri Botanical Garden; and

**Whereas**, the proud recipient of many awards including a \$1,000 award from Business Week and Macmillan Publisher for innovative teaching ideas which were published in "Blueprint for Success", Doloris Pepple continually demonstrates her unwavering commitment to the St. Louis school community and to the teaching profession through the important roles she plays as Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, and member of the Math/Science Gifted Lab Team, the Academic Achievement Committee, the National Science Teachers Association, and the Missouri State Teachers Association, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Harris-Stowe State Teachers College who received her Master's degree and Plus 30 from Webster University, Doloris Pepple has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her devoted husband, Ted, and her six children and eleven grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Doloris Pepple upon her most worthy receipt of the Outstanding Educator of Gifted Award, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to touch the lives of Missouri's youngest citizens through excellence in education; 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 Doloris Pepple, as a mark of our great esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Kathlyn Fares

District No. 91

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker