

House Resolution No. 355

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in education; and

Whereas, Patricia Stewart of Manchester, Missouri, was honored for achieving National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards during a recognition ceremony held January 28, 2004, in the Rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, to achieve National Board Certification, Patricia Stewart volunteered to participate in a lengthy and rigorous assessment which can take up to three years to complete; and

Whereas, Patricia Stewart has played an integral role in the educational development of countless young people as a Vocal Music Teacher; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure as an educator, Patricia Stewart has helped her students to express themselves through vocal music and to develop a deeper appreciation of the arts and the beauty of the world around them; and

Whereas, Patricia Stewart is exceedingly proud of the achievements she has realized as Chairman of the National Federation of Music Clubs Festival; and

Whereas, Patricia Stewart has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Malcolm McDuffee, and her two children, Meredith Stewart and Arthur Stewart:

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 Patricia Stewart at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; 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 Patricia Stewart.

Offered by _____
Representative Albert Liese
District No. 79

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 355, adopted February 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker