

House Resolution No. 575

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, Janet Richards of Blue Springs, 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, Janet Richards volunteered to participate in a lengthy and rigorous assessment which can take up to three years to complete; and

Whereas, Janet Richards has played an integral role in the educational development of countless young people as a classroom teacher, science instructional specialist, and K-12 teaching and learning coach with the Independence School District for the past fourteen years; and

Whereas, Janet Richards is exceedingly proud of the achievements she has realized as a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), and the Missouri State Teachers Association (MSTA); and

Whereas, the proud recipient of the Neighborhood Councils 1999 Outstanding Teacher Award, Janet Richards compiled an enviable list of service to the National Teacher Training Institute as a Master Teacher from 2001 to 2002; and

Whereas, Janet Richards has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Paul Richards; and her two sons, Greg Richards and Brandon Richards:

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 Janet Richards 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 Janet Richards.

Offered by _____
 Representative Gary Dusenberg
 District No. 54

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. 575, adopted February 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker