

House Resolution No. 1123

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Hillsboro R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 27, 2004, with the retirement of high school math teacher Harold Hagan, Jr., who has devoted thirty-three years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Harold Hagan has taught for three decades at Hillsboro R-III, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Harold Hagan also served Hillsboro R-III as a junior high school math teacher and as a golf coach, prior to which he was a math teacher, football coach, and golf coach at St. Vincent High School in Perryville; and

Whereas, Harold Hagan has also enjoyed recognition as a 1995 Jefferson County National Education Association Political Activist, the 2001 Hillsboro High School Teacher of the Year, and the 2002 Jefferson/Ste. Genevieve National Education Association Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, Harold Hagan has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Missouri National Education Association, and the National Education Association; and

Whereas, Harold Hagan has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Carol Hagan, and two children, Michael Hagan and Michelle Hagan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Hillsboro R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Harold Hagan has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; 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 Harold Hagan, Jr., as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative Mark C. Abel
District No. 103

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. 1123, adopted March 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker