

House Resolution No. 1121

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 in May 2004 with the retirement of sixth grade teacher Susan Watson Newell who has devoted more than three decades of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Susan Newell has taught for thirty-two years at Hillsboro R-III, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, Susan Newell has proudly supported her profession as a member of the National Education Association and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Susan Newell earned a Master's degree at Webster University; and

Whereas, Susan Newell has also enjoyed recognition for her affiliation with the Daughters of the American Revolution, Beta Sigma Phi, and the Hillsboro Food Pantry Walk-A-Thon; and

Whereas, Susan Newell has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Amanda, Alison, and Benjamin Newell; her parents, Howard and Gloria Watson; and her siblings, Richard Watson, Robert Watson, and Jane Watson O'Neill:

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 Susan Newell has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she 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 Susan Watson Newell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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. 1121, adopted March 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker