

## House Resolution No. 1306

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who are dedicated to meeting the needs of young persons as they take their first formal steps down a lifelong road of learning, maturing, and finding their place in society; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Sherri Griffin has attained considerable distinction for her work in founding Millersburg Preschool, Incorporated, in Callaway County twenty years ago as a not-for-profit educational cooperative; and

**Whereas**, Sherri Griffin contributed her knowledge and skills as a doctoral candidate at the time to provide the professional and educational “heft” necessary for Millersburg Preschool to become the only accredited preschool facility in Callaway County; and

**Whereas**, since its auspicious beginning two decades ago, Millersburg Preschool has utilized the knowledge, experience, and skills of Dr. Sherri Griffin as a teacher, mentor, and supervisor of student workers through the venues provided by Central Methodist College where she is a Professor; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Sherri Griffin holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in child and family development; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Sherri Griffin is the beloved spouse of John, a conservation agent who is justifiably proud of his wife’s receipt of an Early Childhood and Parent Education Distinguished Service Award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and her service with Accreditation of Early Childhood Education programs in the state; and

**Whereas**, known as “A Joy Place,” Millersburg Preschool will celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary of its establishment through a gathering of staff, parents, children, and other supporters at the Millersburg Lion’s Club on April 4, 2004:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary, ongoing record of achievement associated with the work and leadership of Dr. Sherri Griffin and to convey her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations as she partakes in the Twentieth Anniversary celebration of the Millersburg Preschool’s founding and our best wishes for many more years of personal and professional success to come; 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 in honor of Dr. Sherri Griffin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

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. 1306, adopted March 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker