

House Resolution No.

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 himself through many years of excellence in education; and

Whereas, Edward K. Harris, an esteemed resident of St. Charles, Missouri, will officially retire from the Hazelwood School District on March 29, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-seven years; and

Whereas, Edward Harris has served as the Department Chairman of Student Services with the Hazelwood School District since 1989, during which time he has been responsible for the management and coordination of financial aid, advising, registration, student life, disabled students, athletics, counseling and career services, admissions, assessment, and school information services; and

Whereas, Edward Harris also instituted a new student orientation program, refined the student recruitment plan, established a program in student activities, initiated a leadership training program, created a program to retain student athletes, and developed an Academic Excellence Week program; and

Whereas, Edward Harris gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a guidance counselor from 1980 to 1989, and as a health instructor, physical education instructor, and drivers education instructor from 1977 to 1980; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among American Teachers, Edward Harris is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the National Safety Council, the Missouri Track/Cross Country Association, Suburban Guidance and Counseling Association, National Federation of Coaches Association, and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and

Whereas, a 1968 graduate of Soldan High School, Edward Harris received his Bachelor of Science degree from Central Missouri State University, and both his Master of Science and Educational Specialist degrees from Southern Illinois University:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Edward Harris for his twenty-seven years of unparalleled service to the Hazelwood School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable, and relaxing retirement he so richly 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 Edward K. Harris.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker