

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to preparing each generation of students for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Katherine Laden has attained considerable distinction as a kindergarten teacher with South Pemiscot Schools, an important vocation which she will draw to a close on May 31, 2004, after more than thirty years of service; and

Whereas, Katherine Laden also had the distinct pleasure of serving South Pemiscot Schools for three years as a secretary for Mr. Billy Booth, someone who proved to be a very special person in her life; and

Whereas, in addition to her professional labors, Katherine Laden helped improve the quality of life in the Steele area through her work as a Girl Scout leader and as a member of First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, the beloved spouse of Sonny Laden, Katherine Laden is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of a daughter, Kathy Baxter, and a son, Phil Laden; and the wonderful grandmother of Allison, Erin, Taylor, John-Thomas, and Madison; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause to recognize the impressive achievements of such exemplary citizens as Katherine Laden of Steele:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Katherine Laden down through the years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Katherine Laden of Steele, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Terry Swinger
 District No. 162

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