

House Resolution No. 1540

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Linda Heck, an esteemed resident of Hermann, Missouri, will officially retire from her teaching position with the Gasconade County R-I School District in May 2004 after twenty-five years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, Linda Heck has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous youngsters as a high school art teacher, prior to which time she served as a Secretary at First Bank for one and one-half years; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure with the Gasconade County R-I School District, Linda Heck has endeared herself to many students and has sponsored the high school Art Club for fourteen years and SADD for seven years; and

Whereas, a Gasconade County Courthouse Mural Project Artist, Linda Heck is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Gasconade County Teachers Association, Missouri State Teachers Association, Community 2000, Mid-Missouri Watercolor Society, and the Missouri Art Education Association; and

Whereas, Linda Heck is a devout member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, where she has glorified the Lord as a Sunday School Teacher for seventeen years, Secretary of the Church Council, and Vacation Bible School assistant; and

Whereas, Linda Heck has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of thirty years, Gordon and her three sons, Scott, Chris, and Matt:

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 Linda Heck for her twenty-five years of unparalleled service to the Gasconade County R-I School District and to the education of Missouri's young citizens, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she 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 Linda Heck.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

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. 1540, adopted April 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker