

## House Resolution No. 1599

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have devoted a considerable amount of time and energy to ensuring the highest quality learning environment for each generation of future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Patti Miinch has been a teacher for twelve years, four of which have been in Language Arts at Russell Hawkins Junior High School in the Jackson R-II School District; and

**Whereas**, Patti Miinch admirably prepared for her career endeavors by studiously applying herself to courses which resulted in her earning a Bachelor's degree in education on July 19, 1980, and a Master's degree on May 15, 1999, from Southeast Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, on Thursday, April 22, 2004, Patti Miinch will receive justifiable honors and accolades when she is presented with one of four Educator of the Year Awards from the Jackson Chamber of Commerce at a banquet which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall; and

**Whereas**, the competition for Educator of the Year recognition involved a one-page questionnaire and a fifteen-minute interview with the seven-member Chamber Education Committee which was chaired by Linda Puchbauer; and

**Whereas**, the four Educator of the Year Awards recognize the achievements of educators whose focus in work can be categorized as either kindergarten through grade five, grades six through nine, grades ten through twelve, or such non-traditional assignments as specialty teachers, administrators, librarians, and counselors; and

**Whereas**, Patti Miinch of Cape Girardeau is devoted to her husband, Stephen, and to her son and daughter:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Patti Miinch for a Jackson Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year Award and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years 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 for Patti Miinch of the Jackson R-II School District.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

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. 1599, adopted April 7, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker