

## House Resolution No. 2109

**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**, Tommy Owen, an esteemed resident of Marshfield, Missouri, will officially retire from the Marshfield R-I School District on May 27, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-five years; and

**Whereas**, Tommy Owen has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as an exceptional employee of the Marshfield R-I School District for thirty-one years, during which time he has helped students successfully complete their many assignments and projects as the high school librarian; and

**Whereas**, a former teacher for four years, Tommy Owen has distinguished himself as the advisor of the National Honor Society, Academic Letter, Student Council, and Epsilon Beta; and

**Whereas**, an East Ward Alderman and member of the Lions Club and the Public Library Board, Tommy Owen has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Ann; his two children, Harry and Heather; and his four grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Tommy Owen, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

**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 Tommy Owen for his thirty-five years of unparalleled service to the Marshfield R-I School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable 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 Tommy Owen.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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. 2109, adopted April 26, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker