

House Resolution No. 2574

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Rhonda Anderson Saitta of Manchester has attained considerable distinction as a citizen and elementary school teacher who is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Mark Saitta and the loving mother of Matthew Saitta; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, Rhonda Saitta will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Rhonda Saitta has been a primary school teacher for eighteen years, a long period of time in which her dedication has been above reproach and her emphasis on keeping her "kids" at the center of her life and profession has been commendable; and

Whereas, Rhonda Saitta recently submitted a successful Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)/MOREnet grant request to secure the materials, training, and equipment necessary for an Enhancing Missouri's Integrated Networked Teaching Strategies (eMINTS) classroom; and

Whereas, children in the Piermont fifth-grade classroom of Rhonda Saitta now use such technological tools as a Smartboard, digital cameras, scanners, and a computer to engage in inquiry-based instruction, thanks in large measure to their teacher's \$60,000 grant; and

Whereas, in addition to spending the summer painting her classroom and ordering furniture, Rhonda Saitta also deserves mention of her work in organizing a Community Reads Night at Oakbrook Elementary School and her positive attitude and unlimited energy which make her such an outstanding educator and Missourian:

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 Rhonda Saitta as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 5, 2004, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; 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 "Outstanding Missourian" Rhonda Saitta of the Parkway School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles R. Portwood
District No. 92

Joined by the Entire House Membership

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. 2574, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker