

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Cape Girardeau School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Betty Ann Landre who has devoted thirty-three years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Betty Landre has distinguished herself as a second grade teacher at Clippard Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Betty Landre has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Betty Landre has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them as a teacher whose qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in elementary education and a Master's degree in educational counseling; and

Whereas, Betty Landre has supported her profession by holding membership in the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Betty Landre has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, George Landre; four children, Michael Holly, Christopher Holly, Kelly Landre, and Holly Landre; and five grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cape Girardeau School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Betty Landre has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly 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 Betty Ann Landre, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

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. 2013, adopted April 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker