

House Resolution No. 2203

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, Gregory L. May, an esteemed resident of Cape Fair, Missouri, will officially retire from the Reeds Spring R-IV School District on May 24, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-two years; and

Whereas, Gregory May has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as an exceptional employee of the Reeds Spring R-IV School District for thirty-two years, during which time he has served as the Assistant Band Director for grades 5-8, General Music instructor for grades 5-6, Computer Keyboard Applications instructor for grades 7-8, high school Vocal and Instrumental Director, Instrumental Music Director for grades 5-12, and Instrumental Director for grades 6-8; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure with the Reeds Spring R-IV School District, Gregory May has had the distinct pleasure of being the Director of the first Reeds Spring High School Band to receive a "I" rating in state competition and the first Reeds Spring Middle School Band to win a national competition; and

Whereas, Gregory May is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Outstanding Young Men of America, Outstanding American Teachers, the Southwest and South Central Missouri Music Educators Association, the Reeds Spring Teachers Association, and Flat Creek Baptist Church, just to name a few; and

Whereas, Gregory May has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Norma May; his two children, James and Leigha; his parents, Mary and O.R. May; his mother-in-law, Vera Hinkle; his brothers, Roger May and Michael May; and his brother-in-law, Robert Hinkle:

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 Gregory May for his thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the Reeds Spring R-IV 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 Gregory L. May.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

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. 2203, adopted April 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker