

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 Caruthersville School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 26, 2004, with the retirement of Camille McGraw who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Camille McGraw has taught for thirty-one years in the Caruthersville School District, where she is held in high esteem as a middle school math teacher and former elementary school teacher; and

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

Whereas, Camille McGraw has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Camille McGraw has also enjoyed recognition as a Middle School MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) Leader, an Academic Cadre Leader, a Southeast Delegate for the Missouri Middle School Association, and a member of the PEO, Young Life, and Tucker Street Church in Dyersburg, Tennessee, where she also serves as a Sunday school teacher; and

Whereas, Camille McGraw has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her son, Bobby McGraw, who is currently stationed in Sicily as a member of the United States Navy; and two daughters, Rebecca Brooks, a nurse in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Beth McGraw, a fifth grade teacher in Jonesboro:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Caruthersville School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Camille McGraw 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 Camille McGraw, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

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. 2675, adopted May 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker