

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 Oak Ridge R-VI School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of secondary mathematics teacher Carole M. Del Vecchio who has devoted thirty years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Carole Del Vecchio has taught for twenty-two years in the Oak Ridge R-VI School District, 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, Carole Del Vecchio has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, an Outstanding Community Teachers Association Leader, Carole Del Vecchio has enjoyed recognition by being named Outstanding Senior High Teacher of Mathematics by the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Outstanding Junior High Teacher of Mathematics by the Southeast Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics and by being a nominee for Phi Delta Kappa Teacher of the Year and the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching; and

Whereas, Carole Del Vecchio has supported her profession as a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Southeast Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Carole Del Vecchio has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Steve Del Vecchio; two daughters, Beth Del Vecchio and Kari Del Vecchio; and one granddaughter, Taylor Del Vecchio:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Oak Ridge R-VI School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Carole Del Vecchio 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 Carole M. Del Vecchio, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
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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. 2331, adopted April 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker