

## House Resolution No. 2410

**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**, Deborah Kay Smith, an esteemed resident of North Kansas City, Missouri, will officially retire from the North Kansas City 74 School District on May 28, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned many wonderful years; and

**Whereas**, Deborah Smith has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youth as an exceptional teacher at Antioch Middle School; and

**Whereas**, throughout her impressive tenure, Deborah Smith put forth a tremendous amount of effort to make hers a fun and exciting classroom where her students could grow and prosper; and

**Whereas**, an invaluable member of the National Education Association, Deborah Smith prepared for her successful teaching career at Southwest Missouri State University, the University of Kansas, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, born in Harrisonville to Leon and Beverly Eiffert on January 2, 1952, Deborah Smith has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Keith Smith; her son and daughter-in-law, Aaron Kelly and Valerie Smith; and her two granddaughters, Alanna and Rylee Smith:

**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 Deborah Smith for her many years of unparalleled service to the North Kansas City 74 School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she 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 Deborah Kay Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Philip Willoughby  
District No. 33

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. 2410, adopted May 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker