

House Resolution No. 2684

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 Laclede County C-5 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 26, 2004, with the retirement of Barbara Burnett 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, Barbara Burnett has taught science for thirty years at Joel E. Barber 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, Barbara Burnett was a science teacher in Arkansas for six years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Joel E. Barber Elementary School, where she has served as a Yearbook Sponsor, a Student Council Sponsor, a Cheerleader Sponsor, President of the Community Teachers Association, and Treasure of the Parent Teacher Organization; and

Whereas, Barbara Burnett, who was named Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year, 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, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Joel E. Barber Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Barbara Burnett; and

Whereas, a member of the First United Methodist Church, Barbara Burnett has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ronnie Burnett, and her daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Joe Daugherty:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Laclede County C-5 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Barbara Burnett 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 Barbara Burnett, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

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. 2684, adopted May 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker