

House Resolution No. 2625

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably given their time and energy to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to learn and grow in supportive, challenging, and rewarding environments; and

Whereas, Patrick Downey of Saint Louis has attained distinction as a business and cooperative education teacher in the Mehlville School District, a vocational endeavor which he will draw to a close on June 10, 2004, in retirement; and

Whereas, currently teaching at Oakville Senior High School, Patrick Downey also has instructed at Mehlville High School; and

Whereas, during his illustrious tenure with the Mehlville School District, Patrick Downey served as Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) sponsor, Senior Class sponsor, Mehlville Community Teachers Association president and chief negotiator, State and National Education Association Conferences representative, Missouri State Marketing Committee member, and Missouri Community Education Association (MCEA) president; and

Whereas, Patrick Downey deserves additional commendation for his well-deserved receipt of the 2002 Diamond Award from Missouri DECA; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Ellen, Patrick Downey also receives the love and affection of two sons, Phillip and Mitchell; and

Whereas, Patrick Downey enjoys avocational pursuits related to antique MG cars, model railroads, golf, snow skiing, camping, and travel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar academic accomplishments garnered by Patrick Downey during his thirty-one years in the Mehlville School District and to convey to him this legislative body’s heartiest best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 in honor of Patrick Downey of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

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. 2625, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker