

House Resolution No.

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 Hayti R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 21, 2004, with the retirement of William T. Howard who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, William Howard has taught high school math for thirty-four years in the Hayti R-II School District, where he has distinguished himself by serving as Chairman of the Math Department, being a Charter member and past President of the Professional Development Committee, and by helping to make a book for K-6 science and math; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, William Howard has also taught college classes for Southeast Missouri State University, Lincoln Extension, Dyersburg Community College, and MCCC; and

Whereas, William Howard has supported his profession as a member of the American Federation of Teachers, the Missouri Federation of Teachers, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Hayti Community Teachers Association, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Missouri Council of Teachers of Math, and the Southeast Council of Teachers of Math, of which he is past President; and

Whereas, a member and financial secretary of Hayti United Methodist Church, William Howard has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Goldie Howard; two children, Janet Allison and Tony Howard; his parents, Albert and Frances Howard; and one sister, Peggy Varner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Hayti R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that William Howard has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he 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 William T. Howard, as a measure of our esteem for him.

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker