

House Resolution No. 2799

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 31, 2004, with the retirement of Trudy Richard 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, Trudy Richard has taught for six years in the Hayti R-II 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, Trudy Richard taught in the Caruthersville School District for nineteen years prior to assuming her responsibilities with Hayti R-II; and

Whereas, Trudy Richard has distinguished herself by earning certification in social studies, being a member of the Goldberg Group and Curriculum Committee, and by serving as a Department Chairman, a MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) Team Leader, and a teacher mentor; and

Whereas, Trudy Richard has supported her profession as a member of the Professional Development Committee, the Community Teachers Association, and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Trudy Richard has been blessed with the love and encouragement of a wonderful husband, Barry Richard, who has proudly supported her long and illustrious career:

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 Trudy Richard 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 Trudy Richard, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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. 2799, adopted May 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker