

House Resolution No. 2793

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 Lincoln R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 19, 2004, with the retirement of Barbara Hammond who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and librarian; and

Whereas, Barbara Hammond has taught elementary Title 1 reading for twenty-five years at Lincoln R-II, 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 Hammond taught for two years each at Osage Beach Elementary School and Raymore-Peculiar Elementary School and served as a librarian in the Pleasant Hope R-VI School District for two years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Lincoln R-II; and

Whereas, Barbara Hammond derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with the First Baptist Church in Lincoln, where she sings in the choir, is a member of the Women's Missionary Union, and volunteers for many activities; and

Whereas, Barbara Hammond has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband of thirty-two years, Marlin Hammond, who has been a high school basketball coach for thirty years; and her children, Tracy, a research director for Dutko Lobbying firm in Washington, D.C., and Kelly, a financial manager for the First Community Bank in Overland Park, Kansas:

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

Offered by _____
 Representative Tom Self
 District No. 116

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. 2793, adopted May 6, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker

