

House Resolution No. 2839

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 Tina-Avalon R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 21, 2004, with the retirement of Rebecca Sue Wallace 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, Rebecca Wallace has taught second and third grades for twenty-six years at Tina-Avalon, 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, Rebecca Wallace taught K-5 Title 1 at Shelbina Elementary School for four years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Tina-Avalon; and

Whereas, Rebecca Wallace has also enjoyed recognition as a recipient of the 2002-2003 Donna O'Dell Teacher of the Year Award; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of the Tina-Avalon R-II School District fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Rebecca Wallace; and

Whereas, Rebecca Wallace has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dale Wallace, and two sons, Timothy Wallace and Ryan Wallace:

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

Offered by _____
 Representative John Quinn
 District No. 7

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. 2839, adopted May 7, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker