

House Resolution No. 2895

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, George David Newell, an esteemed resident of St. Charles County, Missouri, will officially retire from the Special School District of St. Louis County on July 1, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, George Newell has played an integral role in the educational development of many Missouri youth as a stellar employee of the Special School District of St. Louis County for thirty years, during which time he has served as a Horticultural Science Teacher and Future Farmers of America Advisor; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive tenure, George Newell put forth a tremendous amount of effort to make his a fun and exciting classroom where his students could grow and prosper; and

Whereas, educated at the University of Missouri-Columbia, George Newell served his country in the U.S. Army, attained the rank of First Lieutenant, Infantry, and the position of HQ Company Commander with the fourth Infantry Division in the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, a former floriculturist with the St. Louis County Government Center, George Newell is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AMVETS, the American Legion, and the Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association; and

Whereas, George Newell has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Pat; his three daughters, Jennie, Amy, and Emily; and his grandson, Dominick:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to George Newell for his thirty years of unparalleled service to the Special School District of St. Louis County and to the teaching profession, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly 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 George David Newell.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

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. 2895, adopted May 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker