

House Resolution No. 3053

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, Dick Michael, an esteemed resident of Clinton, Missouri, will officially retire from the Clinton School District on June 30, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-five years; and

Whereas, Dick Michael has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as the Superintendent of the Clinton School District for three years, prior to which time he served the Excelsior Springs School District from 1969 to 1982, the Crowley County Schools from 1982 to 1990, the Richmond R-XVI School District from 1990 to 1994, and the Lexington R-V School District from 1994 to 2001; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive tenure with the Clinton School District, Dick Michael has worked to provide teachers with the resources they need to give their students the best possible education; and

Whereas, a graduate of William Jewell College whose college baseball team was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2002, Dick Michael is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Rotary Club, the Sunrise Optimist Club, and the First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Dick Michael has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Tori Michael; his three children and their spouses, Tim and Valerie, Holly and Darryl, and Katie and Regan; his four grandchildren, Taylor, Payton, Trenton, and Olivia; and his parents, Frank and Julia Michael:

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 Dick Michael for his thirty-five years of unparalleled service to the Clinton School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, 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 Dick Michael.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

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. 3053, adopted May 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker