

House Resolution No. 3131

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, Debra Wood, an esteemed resident of Columbia, Missouri, is to be commended for the important role she has played as Principal of McMillan Elementary School; and

Whereas, Debra Wood has been instrumental in the educational development of many youngsters throughout her impressive tenure as Principal, during which time she has worked to provide McMillan Elementary School students with a quality education; and

Whereas, Debra Wood is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the National Association of Education for Young Children, the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, the Association of Constructivist Teaching, the Project Construct National Center, the Conference on the Young Ears, and various Columbia community activities; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Service Award for Early Childhood and Parent Education, Debra Wood established the Title I Preschool in the East Prairie School District; and

Whereas, Debra Wood has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Willy Woods; and her three sons, Mikael, Rory, and Jordan:

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 Debra Wood for her many years of unparalleled service to McMillan Elementary School and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; 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 Debra Wood.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

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. 3131, adopted May 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker