

## House Resolution No. 3315

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to providing all students with learning environments which are challenging, rewarding, and productive as they prepare for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, William R. Petty has attained considerable distinction as a social studies teacher in the Mehlville School District, an ever-important endeavor which he will draw to a close on June 11, 2004, in retirement; and

**Whereas**, an Oakville Senior High School teacher for the past thirty-one years, Bill Petty has taught College Credit American History and 19th and 20th Century American History; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his classroom activities, Bill Petty developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his activities with the Close Up Foundation, a student government interactive program to Washington, D.C., and with the Oakville Senior High School chapter of Amnesty International; and

**Whereas**, Bill Petty deserves special commendation of his eighteen years as the coach for boys tennis teams which included eight District Championships, two dozen individual State qualifiers, and a State finalist; and

**Whereas**, Bill Petty also served for four years as the girls tennis coach from 1985 to 1988:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Bill Petty with the Mehlville School District and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he partakes in the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 in honor of William R. Petty.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sue Schoemehl  
District No. 100

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. 3315, adopted June 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker