

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, Richard D. Shaw, an esteemed resident of Kansas City, Missouri, will officially retire from Rockhurst University on December 27, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible four decades; and

Whereas, Richard Shaw has played an integral role in the educational development of countless Missouri students as a Professor of Marketing at Rockhurst University since 1981, prior to which time he found teaching opportunities at Corpus Christi High School in St. Louis, Fontbonne College in St. Louis, and Longview College in Kansas City; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive tenure at Rockhurst University, Richard Shaw taught marketing policy in Rockhurst's Executive Fellows Masters in Business Administration program, in addition to consumer behavior, promotional strategy, and principles of marketing courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels; and

Whereas, a graduate of Rockhurst University and Saint Louis University, Richard Shaw is the proud recipient of countless awards and honors including the 1993 Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching, and several Rockhurst University Teacher of the Year awards; and

Whereas, a renowned author, Richard Shaw looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more time chasing his six grandchildren, conducting genealogy research for his family, and participating in activities at St. Thomas More Church, of which he is a devout member; and

Whereas, Richard Shaw has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of thirty-eight years, Adolphine "Daffy" Shaw; his three children and their spouses, Rich and Susan Shaw, John and Rose Shaw, and Shannon and Jonathan Coleman; and his six grandchildren, Ryan Shaw, Caroline, Jack, and Luke Shaw, and Reece and Nash Coleman:

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 Richard Shaw for his forty years of unparalleled service to Rockhurst University and to education in the Show-Me State, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and 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 Richard D. Shaw.

Offered by _____
 Representative Tom Dempsey
 District No. 18

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4817, adopted December 11, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker