

House Resolution No. 1689

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated their time and energy to helping today's students garner the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Elise Sabaski has attained considerable distinction as a fourth-grade teacher at Linden West Elementary School in the North Kansas City School District which educates more than seventeen thousand students through the expertise of approximately fourteen hundred certificated staff in twenty-eight institutions; and

Whereas, Elise Sabaski enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was named as the Central States Center for School Reform "Change Agent of the Year" on February 27, 2005, during the CSCSR Summit for Student Success banquet in Columbia; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Jim Sabaski, Elise Sabaski has been intricately involved with leadership in her chosen field of endeavor through her activities as a Building Staff Development Coordinator, member of the NKC District Elementary Math Leadership Team, NKC District Math Resource Teacher Facilitator, Family Math/Science Nights coordinator, Math Clubs organizer and instructor for at-risk students, creator of Feedback Documents to help Site Council committees monitor the success of their action steps with the School Improvement Plan, writer of the "Top Areas of Concern" list that indicates low scoring MAP objectives that need additional classroom focus, and Linden West School Improvement Plan cowriter; and

Whereas, Elise Sabaski was honored by her peers when her design for the Linden West Yearly Staff Development Schedule was submitted for a state award; and

Whereas, Elise Sabaski is the epitome of leadership through her consistent display of positive attitude and professionalism as a National Board Certified teacher:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Elise Sabaski as Change Agent of the Year by the Central States Center for School Reform and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 presentation to Elise Sabaski of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

Representative Tim Flook
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1689, adopted April 1, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker