

House Resolution No. 2184

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, Virginia Barrett, an esteemed resident of Lathrop, Missouri, will officially retire from the Lathrop R-II School District on June 10, 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-seven years; and

Whereas, Virginia Barrett has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as the Principal at Lathrop Middle School, prior to which time she taught Sixth Grade, the Gifted Program, and Title I Reading and Math; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Virginia Barrett implemented a three-year incentive grant program for high-achieving students, and enjoyed the important roles she played as a Science Olympiad Coach and member of the PDC; and

Whereas, Virginia Barrett distinguished herself as a fifth grade teacher with the Park Hill School District before joining the Lathrop R-II School District; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Missouri Middle School Association, Virginia Barrett has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, John S. Barrett, Sr.; and her two children, John and Amy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Virginia Barrett for her twenty-seven years of unparalleled service to the Lathrop R-II School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she 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 Virginia Barrett.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

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. 2184, adopted April 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker