

## House Resolution No. 2469

**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**, Patricia A. McKay, an esteemed resident of Portageville, Missouri, will officially retire from the Portageville School District in May of 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-eight years; and

**Whereas**, Patricia McKay has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a first grade teacher at Portageville Elementary School, during which time she has provided her students with a safe and secure learning environment and has distinguished herself as a favorite among students and fellow teachers alike; and

**Whereas**, prior to joining the staff at Portageville Elementary School, Patricia McKay taught with the New Madrid County R-I School District for eleven years, the North Pemiscot County R-I School District for eight years, and the Blytheville School District for one year; and

**Whereas**, Patricia McKay looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Jim; and her two daughters, Shanna Barham and Amber Johnson:

**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 Patricia McKay for her thirty-eight years of unparalleled service to the Portageville 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 Patricia A. McKay.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

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. 2469, adopted April 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker