

House Resolution No. 2943

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably have dedicated their time and energy to helping their young charges obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Samuel L. Christy of Poplar Bluff has attained considerable distinction in the Poplar Bluff R-I School District as the principal of Oak Grove School, a leadership endeavor which he will bring to a close in July 2005 in retirement after ten years of service; and

Whereas, in addition to his ten years at Oak Grove School, Samuel Christy developed his administrative expertise by serving at Mark Twain school for one year, at Eugene Field School for four years, and in the El Dorado Springs R-II School District for three years; and

Whereas, Samuel Christy also has brought to his activities as a principal a wealth of experience from earlier employment as a teacher at Redfield, Kansas; a school psychiatrist and office coordinator for the Central Kansas Cooperative in Education; a school psychologist at USD #445 in Coffeyville, Kansas; and an active duty soldier who spent one year enlisted and eight years commissioned; and

Whereas, currently holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserves, Samuel Christy earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and a Master of Science degree in psychology from Pittsburg State University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in educational psychology from Kansas State University with postgraduate work in regular and special education administration; and

Whereas, Samuel Christy is a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church and a HAM Radio Operators Club:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, stellar career of Samuel Christy as a teacher and administrator and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of 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 Samuel L. Christy of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Gayle Kingery
 District No. 154

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. 2943, adopted May 5, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker