

House Resolution No. 3111

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Poplar Bluff R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2005, with the retirement of Mary Weidenbenner who has devoted several years of life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Mary Weidenbenner has taught special education for twenty-six years at Poplar Bluff R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Mary Weidenbenner has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Mary Weidenbenner has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Poplar Bluff R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Mary Weidenbenner; and

Whereas, Mary Weidenbenner leaves her duties and responsibilities at Poplar Bluff R-I with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Poplar Bluff R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Mary Weidenbenner has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly 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 Mary Weidenbenner, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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. 3111, adopted May 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker