

## House Resolution No. 3382

**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 Marshall School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 24, 2005, with the retirement of Marilyn Ahrens who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Marilyn Ahrens has taught math for twenty-seven years at Bueker Middle School, 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, Marilyn Ahrens taught math in the Bosworth R-V School District for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities at Bueker Middle School; and

**Whereas**, Marilyn Ahrens 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**, selected Outstanding Teacher of the Year in the Middle School Division, Marilyn Ahrens has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the latter two of which she has served as a conference speaker; and

**Whereas**, a member of the First United Methodist Church, Marilyn Ahrens has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Darrell Ahrens, and two sons, Kurt of Salina, Kansas, and Adam of Columbia:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Marshall School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Marilyn Ahrens 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 Marilyn Ahrens, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

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. 3382, adopted May 16, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker