

House Resolution No. 3450

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably directed their time and energy toward helping today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Ellen Schmidt has attained considerable distinction as a teacher at Belair Elementary School in the Jefferson City School District which provides educational opportunities to more than eight thousand students through the expertise of approximately six hundred fifty certified staff in fifteen separate institutions; and

Whereas, on Thursday, April 28, 2005, Ellen Schmidt enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was named as the Teacher of the Year for Jefferson City public schools at the district's annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet; and

Whereas, Ellen Schmidt was selected as Teacher of the Year from more than one hundred eighty nominations and six finalists; and

Whereas, an educator for twenty-five years in Jefferson City, Ellen Schmidt also earned a Railton Outstanding Educator Award and a cash prize donated by local educational philanthropist Billie Railton; and

Whereas, the Teacher of the Year Award began nationally in 1952, and Ellen Schmidt will automatically compete for 2006 state Teacher of the Year honors:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding career achievements associated with the life and work of Ellen Schmidt with Jefferson City public schools and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of Teacher of the Year honors; 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 Ellen Schmidt of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

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. 3450, adopted May 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker