

House Resolution No. 3419

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, Barbara Songer, an esteemed resident of Raymore, Missouri, will officially retire from the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District on June 30, 2005, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, Barbara Songer has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a teacher at Raymore-Peculiar High School for thirteen years, prior to which time she taught at Grandview High School for sixteen years and Mountain Grove High School for one year; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Barbara Songer has greatly enjoyed teaching classes in family and consumer science, Panthers in the classroom, senior Panthers, and cadet teaching; and

Whereas, Barbara Songer has compiled an enviable list of service to several important organizations which include the National Education Association and the Missouri National Education Association; and

Whereas, Barbara Songer has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Vernon; her two sons, Shawn and Jamason; her daughter-in-law, Sheri; and her granddaughter, Madelynn:

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 Barbara Songer for her thirty years of unparalleled service to the Raymore-Peculiar R-II 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 Barbara Songer.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

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. 3419, adopted May 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker