

## House Resolution No. 3575

**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**, Dr. Betty Chong, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will officially retire from the Cape Girardeau School District on June 30, 2005, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-eight years; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Chong has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education and Special Services with the Cape Girardeau School District for eight years, prior to which time she served the District as Special Services Director from 1991 to 1997, guidance counselor from 1983 to 1991, and teacher from 1977 to 1983; and

**Whereas**, during her long and illustrious teaching career, Dr. Chong has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful and prosperous adults; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Chong looks forward to her retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Frank; and her four children and three grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Chong was honored for her contributions to education and to the Cape Girardeau School District during a special retirement celebration held May 13, 2005:

**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 Dr. Betty Chong for her twenty-eight years of unparalleled service to the Cape Girardeau 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 Dr. Betty Chong.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Nathan D. Cooper  
District No. 158

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. 3575, adopted May 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker