

House Resolution No. 3995

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Public School Retirement System of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri, which celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary on January 1, 2004; and

Whereas, in the 1920s, a fund was established by William Volker with a donation of \$50,000 and titled The William Volker Teachers Fund, which was later merged into the Public School Retirement System of the School District of Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, the Retirement System fund currently has more than \$700,000,000 in assets and distributes approximately \$2,800,000 each month to nearly 3,000 retirees; and

Whereas, on May 8, 1943, House Bill Number 178 was passed and approved at the session of the Sixty-second General Assembly to establish the creation, maintenance, and admiration of a teachers' retirement system to become effective January 1, 1944; and

Whereas, today the Retirement System serves nearly 10,000 members of the Kansas City Public School District, Kansas City Public Library District, all charter schools in the Kansas City school district boundaries, and the Retirement System:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Public School Retirement System of the School District of Kansas City upon this very special anniversary event; 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 the Retirement System's Sixtieth Anniversary.

Offered by _____
Representative Yvonne S. Wilson
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I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3995, adopted September 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker