

## House Resolution No. 3780

**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 Dallas County R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2005, with the retirement of Buffalo Prairie Middle School Principal Ardith Syfert who has devoted thirty-two years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Ardith Syfert has worked for two years at Buffalo Prairie Middle School, where he is held in high esteem for his overall competence and successful leadership; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Ardith Syfert served two years as a teacher in the Lucerne K-8 District, nine years as the building principal and seventh and eighth grade teacher at Edna, in Knox County, fourteen years as principal at an elementary school in Trenton, and five years as Principal at Mallory Elementary School prior to assuming his responsibilities at Buffalo Prairie Middle School; and

**Whereas**, Ardith Syfert has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms in the Dallas County R-I School District fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Ardith Syfert; and

**Whereas**, Ardith Syfert has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Linda E. Syfert; and two sons, Adam, state of California and Andrew, Fulton, Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Dallas County R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Ardith Syfert has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he 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 Ardith Syfert, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

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. 3780, adopted June 16, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker