

House Resolution No. 3968

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2005, with the retirement of Margaret Gladbach who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher and librarian; and

Whereas, Margaret Gladbach worked for seventeen years at Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School and Maplewood-Richmond Heights Middle School, where she was held in high esteem as a librarian who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, while at Maplewood-Richmond Heights, Margaret Gladbach demonstrated considerable competence in fulfilling her responsibilities to students seeking to broaden their intellectual horizon through the wonderful world of reading; and

Whereas, Margaret Gladbach watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a librarian and as a friend; and

Whereas, prior to assuming her responsibilities with the Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District, Margaret Gladbach served as a physical education teacher and librarian in Canton; and

Whereas, Margaret Gladbach had also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Missouri Association of School Librarians and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Margaret Gladbach undoubtedly looks back over her many years in education and reminisces about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with the many students, teachers, and staff while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Margaret Gladbach rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement she 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 Margaret Gladbach.

Offered by _____
 Representative Margaret Donnelly
 District No. 73

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. 3968, adopted July 11, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker