

House Resolution No. 3967

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 Assistant Superintendent Catherine Von Hatten who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Catherine Von Hatten served five years as Assistant Superintendent of the Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District, where she will always be held in high esteem for her overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, in her role as Assistant Superintendent of the Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District, Catherine Von Hatten created a new teacher and staff evaluation process, facilitated the Assessment Mentor Team, coordinated the development of a new curriculum and professional development process, supervised the revision of employee handbooks, and secured and managed Safe Schools grants; and

Whereas, prior to assuming her responsibilities as Assistant Superintendent, Catherine Von Hatten served as a Principal, Director of Professional Development and Planning, Professional Practices Coordinator, kindergarten teacher, Early Childhood Special Education Coordinator, and parent educator; and

Whereas, Catherine Von Hatten also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the National Staff Development Council, the American Education Research Association, the Missouri Association of School Administrators, the International Reading Association, the St. Louis County Curriculum Directors Association, and the St. Louis County Personnel and Placement Directors Association; and

Whereas, Catherine Von Hatten 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 Catherine Von Hatten 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 Catherine Von Hatten.

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. 3967, adopted July 11, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker