

## House Resolution No. 1741

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, John R. Oldani, Ed.D., of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the executive director of the Cooperating School Districts, a leadership position that he has held since 2001 and one which he soon will draw to an honorable close; and

**Whereas**, Dr. John Oldani has brought to the Cooperating School Districts a wealth of expertise derived from his previous employment as superintendent of the Rockwood and Francis Howell school districts; adjunct professor at Saint Louis University; deputy superintendent, assistant superintendent, and director of secondary education in the Francis Howell School District; assistant principal for Francis Howell High School; and a teacher at Hollenbeck Junior High School and Francis Howell Junior High School; and

**Whereas**, John Oldani prepared for his educational leadership roles by earning the Doctor of Education degree and a Master of Education degree from the University of Missouri-Saint Louis and Master of Science in Education and Bachelor of Art degrees from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale and by completing the NCATE Administration Program at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, while heading the Cooperating School Districts, Dr. John Oldani eliminated the organization's \$500,000 debt, reduced dues by one-third, and made significant improvements to facilities while at the same time increasing the services provided to member school districts; and

**Whereas**, Dr. John Oldani also provided significant leadership in the areas of accreditation, school improvement, planning, construction and renovation project management, recruitment, and communication with business, industry, parents, staff, students, and higher education, among numerous other projects:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Dr. John Oldani and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 presentation to Dr. John Oldani of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Kathlyn Fares  
 District No. 91

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1741, adopted April 4, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker