

House Resolution No. 1519

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 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 School of the Osage R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Karen McKenzie Lehr who has devoted twenty-eight years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, a first grade teacher and tennis coach, Karen Lehr has taught for twenty-five years at School of the Osage, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Karen Lehr has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Karen Lehr has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Karen Lehr has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the United States Professional Tennis Association, and the Osage Teachers Association, where she has held various office, including that of President; and

Whereas, Karen Lehr has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Malcolm E. Lehr; two children, Melanie Miller and Katie Kunkler; and three grandchildren, Pierce Miller, Quinn Miller, and Anthony Kunkler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the School of the Osage R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Karen Lehr has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that 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 Karen McKenzie Lehr, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1519, adopted April 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker