

House Resolution No. 2509

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 Hazelwood School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 2, 2008, with the retirement of Patricia A. Myers who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Patricia Myers has taught for twenty-three years at Jana Elementary School, 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, Patricia Myers served as a classroom teacher at All Saints Catholic School for four years prior to assuming her responsibilities as a classroom teacher, reading recovery teacher, and a reading specialist at Jana Elementary School; and

Whereas, named Teacher of the Year 1997-1998, Patricia Myers 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, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Jana Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Patricia Myers; and

Whereas, Patricia Myers has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dan Myers; and two children, Jennifer Law and Nick Myers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Hazelwood School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Patricia Myers has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves with ample opportunity to travel, make jewelry, and spend time with her loved ones; 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 Patricia A. Myers, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

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. 2509, adopted May 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker