

House Resolution No. 3116

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have dedicated themselves to guiding students as they diligently prepare for the challenges which lie ahead in their future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Barbara Savage is a gifted educator who has served as a teacher, advisor, and mentor to hundreds of students from the youngest kindergartner to the most seasoned doctoral candidate; and

Whereas, originally from St. Louis, Barbara Savage began her stellar rise in education by attending public and private schools as she earned the right to successfully pursue a Master's degree in curriculum and instruction and to complete certification as a teacher in elementary education, gifted education, learning disabilities, and special reading; and

Whereas, well-versed in mathematics, Barbara Savage served as a Supervisor in the gifted program of the Columbia School District, University Supervisor for Math Placement Students, University Supervisor for Student Teachers, and University Liaison for Fellows, and taught at the college level in such subject areas as learning disabilities, social-emotional needs of gifted students, classroom management, and creativity; and

Whereas, in 2002 Barbara Savage became the founding director of the Columbia Independent School for kindergarten through fifth-grade students; and

Whereas, Barbara Savage's strong and caring leadership, love of learning, kind and generous heart, keen insight into the needs of her young charges, highly developed sense of humor, and tireless devotion to excellence have created a very special school:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the founding of Columbia Independent School (K-5) by Barbara Savage and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she celebrates her first year as its Director; 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 in honor of Barbara Savage of the Columbia Independent School.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jeff Harris
 District No. 23

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3116, adopted May 28, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker