

House Resolution No. 755

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to acknowledge the professional achievements of an outstanding Missouri educator; and

Whereas, Donna Adams, a teacher at Paris Junior High School in Paris, Missouri, has been chosen Secondary Teacher of the Year, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by the Missouri Association of Rural Education (M.A.R.E.) during its annual conference held on February 21 and February 22, 2003, at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort in Lake of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, established to focus on the needs and concerns unique to rural schools, the Missouri Association of Rural Education provides a forum for discussion and resolution of those concerns and serves as a unified voice to promote rural education in Missouri; and

Whereas, Donna Adams began her undergraduate training at Hannibal-La Grange College in Hannibal and earned a teaching degree at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College (now known as Truman State University) in Kirksville; and

Whereas, Donna Adams taught third grade in Winfield for twelve years before accepting her current position as a Language Arts Teacher at Paris Junior High School thirty-one years ago; and

Whereas, Donna Adams is known for her remarkable ability to stimulate interest in the classroom and her constant willingness to go above and beyond in an effort to assist in the learning process; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Donna Adams has proudly watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and applauding Donna Adams for her enviable record of service to education which has truly earned her this Secondary Teacher of the Year recognition, and further extend to her our very best wishes for continued success in meeting the educational needs of our youth; 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 Donna Adams, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

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. 755, adopted March 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker