

House Resolution No. 1687

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 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 Hillsboro R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2003 with the retirement of Marilyn A. Johnson who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a music teacher; and

Whereas, Marilyn Johnson has taught for three decades at Hillsboro R-III, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Hillsboro R-III fully prepared to face the challenges ahead with a tremendous appreciation for music because of the outstanding professional endeavors of Marilyn Johnson; and

Whereas, formerly a music teacher in Calumet, Oklahoma, Marilyn Johnson has supported her profession as a member of the Music Educators National Conference, the Missouri National Education Association, and Beta Sigma Phi; and

Whereas, Marilyn Johnson leaves her duties and responsibilities at Hillsboro R-III with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible; and

Whereas, a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Crystal City, Marilyn Johnson has been blessed with the love of a wonderful husband, Martin S. Johnson, who has proudly supported her throughout her long and illustrious career:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Hillsboro R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Marilyn Johnson 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 Marilyn A. Johnson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Offered by _____
Representative Mark C. Abel
District No. 103

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. 1687, adopted April 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker