

## House Resolution No. 2605

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Carol Combs, an esteemed resident of Harrisburg, Missouri, is retiring from the Harrisburg R-VIII School District after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-six years; and

**Whereas**, Carol Combs has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Sixth Grade Teacher at Harrisburg Elementary School, prior to which time she served the District as a High School History Teacher, Kindergarten Teacher, and Fourth Grade Teacher; and

**Whereas**, Carol Combs has touched the hearts and minds of many children through the Leadership she has provided as a member and officer of the Parent Teacher Organization and the Community Teacher Association; Co-chair of the Spelling Bee, Science Day, Science Fun Night, a Multi-Cultural Event, and an Outdoor Classroom; Co-writer of a Science Grant; Chair of the Curriculum Committee; and member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and several committees for the Northeast District; and

**Whereas**, a member and officer of the Harrisburg Little League, Carol Combs looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Howard Combs; her children, Christina and Wade Horn and Steven and Carmen Combs; and her two grandsons, Austin Horn and Cade Combs; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Carol Combs, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Carol Combs for her thirty-six years of unparalleled service to the Harrisburg R-VIII School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly 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 Carol Combs.

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. 2605, adopted May 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker