

House Resolution No. 2638

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, Suzanne Skeans, an esteemed resident of Ozark, Missouri, will officially retire from her teaching position with the Ozark R-VI School District on July 1, 2003, after twenty-five years of achievement at that educational community; and

Whereas, Suzanne Skeans has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Teacher of Gifted Children, prior to which time she served the District as a Sixth Grade Teacher; and

Whereas, a former elementary school teacher in the communities of Jefferson City, Mountain Grove, Warrensburg, Houston, and Miami, Florida, for seven years, Suzanne Skeans has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful and prosperous adults throughout her impressive tenure with the Ozark R-VI School District; and

Whereas, Suzanne Skeans is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Gifted Association of Missouri; and

Whereas, Suzanne Skeans looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her two wonderful sons, John Skeans and Will Skeans; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Suzanne Skeans, 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 Suzanne Skeans for her thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the Ozark R-VI School District and to the teaching profession, 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 Suzanne Skeans.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

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. 2638, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker