

House Resolution No. 1038

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State teachers who have admirably contributed to the diligent preparations by students for their future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Helen Gray of Lesterville has served as a Business Teacher for two years in the Kingston K-14 School District, an important vocational pursuit which she will bring to an honorable close on November 1, 2004, in retirement; and

Whereas, Helen Gray brought to her educational leadership and classroom labors a wealth of knowledge and experience which she had gained through earlier employment as a band/choir director for one year at Iberia High School and as a business teacher/technology coordinator for five years in the Miller County R-III School District; and

Whereas, Helen Gray sought to maintain the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her membership in the Missouri Business Education Association and the Missouri Vocational Association; and

Whereas, a faculty sponsor of Future Business Leaders of America, Helen Gray also assisted her teaching colleagues through her unparalleled efforts as a Professional Development presenter in the area of technology; and

Whereas, Helen Gray is a devoted member of Fellowship Baptist Church where she is universally praised as a loving family woman who has been married to her beloved husband, Kenneth Gray, for many years; and

Whereas, Helen Gray also deserves commendation of her special role as the mother of two sons, Derek and Deven, and a daughter, Ginger:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career achievements garnered by Helen Gray during her eight years as an educator and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Helen Gray of Lesterville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1038, adopted March 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker