

House Resolution No. 1688

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 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 Gasconade County R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2004 with the retirement of third grade teacher Bronya Gumper who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Bronya Gumper has taught for twenty-one years at Hermann Elementary School, where she first distinguished herself as a first grade teacher and reading recovery teacher; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Bronya Gumper was a kindergarten teacher at New Haven Elementary School for nine years prior to assuming her responsibilities with Hermann Elementary School; and

Whereas, Bronya Gumper has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Bronya Gumper has also enjoyed recognition as a valuable member of the National Education Association, the Gasconade County Teachers Association, and the Hermann Literacy Council, and as an enthusiastic 4-H Leader; and

Whereas, an active member of Bethany United Church of Christ, Bronya Gumper has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Stephen Gumper, and one daughter, Katie Gumper:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Gasconade County R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Bronya Gumper 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 Bronya Gumper, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111

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. 1688, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker