

House Resolution No. 1694

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have made admirable contributions to their local communities and neighborhoods through their roles in providing excellent learning opportunities for each generation of students; and

Whereas, Shirley Harless has attained considerable distinction as an educator who has served the Lathrop R-II School District throughout her professional career which has spanned twenty-two years; and

Whereas, on May 25, 2004, Shirley Harless will step down from her diverse duties and responsibilities as a seventh and eighth grade communication arts teacher in order to turn her attention to those endeavors appropriate for her new status as a retiree; and

Whereas, Shirley Harless brought to her professional labors in the Lathrop R-II School District a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from work as an agent for Harless Homes Real Estate; and

Whereas, Shirley Harless also earned an excellent reputation through her service as a MAP Plus Regional Leader and as president of the Missouri State Teachers Association, and for her assistance with spelling bees, mentoring teachers, the PDC Career Ladder, and school plays; and

Whereas, Shirley Harless is justifiably proud to be known as the loving wife of Gary Harless; beloved mother of Mindy and Sheri; mother-in-law of Bryan; grandmother of Keirstyn, Kyleigh, and Brayden; and daughter of Hallie Golder, all of whom have supported and encouraged her educational pursuits:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary educational career engaged in by Shirley Harless down through the years and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and our 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 presentation to Shirley Harless of Plattsburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

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. 1694, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker