

## House Resolution No. 2753

**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**, Sherry Stewart, an esteemed resident of Highlandville, Missouri, will officially retire from the Nixa R-II School District in May 2004 after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-eight years; and

**Whereas**, Sherry Stewart has played an integral role in the educational development of many Missouri youth as a stellar employee of the Nixa R-II School District for fourteen years, during which time she has served as an elementary school music teacher and high school choir director; and

**Whereas**, during her impressive tenure, Sherry Stewart established the Honor Choir program at Inman Elementary School, established the Sixth Grade beginning band program, was involved in high school musicals, and directed the choir to several first place finishes; and

**Whereas**, Sherry Stewart gained an immeasurable amount of teaching experience as an educator with the Crane School District for thirteen years and with the Hurley schools for one year prior to joining the Nixa R-II School District; and

**Whereas**, Sherry Stewart is a devout member of her church where she plays piano and is active in music ministry; and

**Whereas**, Sherry Stewart has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Laurence, and her two sons, Matthew and Adam:

**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 Sherry Stewart for her twenty-eight years of unparalleled service to the Nixa R-II School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, 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 Sherry Stewart.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jay Wasson  
District No. 141

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. 2753, adopted May 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker