

House Resolution No. 3126

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, Phyllis J. Pierson, an esteemed resident of Cameron, Missouri, will officially retire from the Cameron R-I School District on May 27, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible nine years; and

Whereas, Phyllis Pierson has played an integral role in the educational development of many youngsters as a Paraprofessional for Special Education with the Cameron R-I School District for nine years; and

Whereas, Phyllis Pierson found employment opportunities as a social worker for a residential care facility, youth extension assistant, and employee of Walmart prior to joining the Cameron R-I School District; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure with the Cameron R-I School District, Phyllis Pierson has served as an autism consultant for the District, worked with autistic students on an individual basis, and served as a paraprofessional in a mildly mentally handicapped classroom; and

Whereas, Phyllis Pierson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Gary Pierson; her two daughters and sons-in-law, Sheri and Mike Overton and Lora and Robert Davis; and her two grandchildren, Tanner and Taylor Overton:

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 Phyllis Pierson for her nine years of unparalleled service to the Cameron R-I School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, 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 Phyllis J. Pierson.

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. 3126, adopted May 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker