

House Resolution No. 3347

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, Elizabeth Ann Gouge, an esteemed resident of Springfield, Missouri, is retiring from the Ash Grove R-IV School District after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Gouge has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous youngsters as a Social Studies Teacher at Ash Grove Junior High School; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure with the Ash Grove R-IV School District, Elizabeth Gouge has put forth a tremendous amount of effort to make hers a fun and inviting classroom where students can grow and prosper; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Elizabeth Gouge, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

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 Elizabeth Gouge for her three decades of unparalleled service to the Ash Grove R-IV 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 Elizabeth Ann Gouge.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

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. 3347, adopted June 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker