

## House Resolution No. 1785

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that today's students gain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, JoAnn Marion of Maryville has attained considerable distinction as a kindergarten and first-grade teacher at Horace Mann Laboratory School, a vocational calling which she will draw to a close on May 13, 2005, after thirty-seven years of service; and

**Whereas**, a teacher at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for seven years, JoAnn Marion also taught at Horace Mann Laboratory School during the summers of 1964, 1965, and 1967 and served as a Sunday School teacher, event speaker, and Sigma Society sponsor; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, JoAnn Marion was named a Teacher Who Makes a Difference by KQTV television in Saint Joseph during 2004; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding educators as JoAnn Marion:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of JoAnn Marion as a teacher at Horace Mann Laboratory School and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt 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 in honor of JoAnn Marion of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1785, adopted April 5, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker