

House Resolution No. 2540

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have dedicated an untold amount of time and energy to helping their young charges acquire the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future society leaders; and

Whereas, Lois Jones of Kimberling City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as Director of Special Services in the Reeds Spring R-IV School District; and

Whereas, a former elementary teacher, special education teacher, and counselor at Reeds Spring, Lois Jones will draw her duties to a close on July 1, 2005, in well-deserved retirement after eighteen years of service; and

Whereas, Lois Jones brought to her professional labors with Reeds Spring schools a wealth of knowledge she garnered from earlier work for thirteen years as a teacher, counselor, and Director of Special Education in Forsyth, Hollister, Thayer, Stockton, Shell Knob, and Carl Junction schools; and

Whereas, holder of a Master's degree in special education, counseling, and administration, Lois Jones is a member of the board of directors of LOVE, Incorporated, board of directors of the Stone County Juvenile Drug Court, Missouri Council for Administrators of Special Education, Local Administrators of Special Education, and Kimberling City First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Gary, Lois Jones is the loving mother of Ryan and Kristy Jones and the devoted grandmother of Logan Ryann Jones:

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 Lois Jones as an educator in the Reeds Spring Public School system and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures 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 Lois Jones of Kimberling City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Dennis Wood
 District No. 62

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. 2540, adopted April 26, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker