

House Resolution No. 2607

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

Whereas, Cellie Watson-Boyd of Berkeley, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an elementary school teacher in the Ferguson-Florissant School District since 1996; and

Whereas, Cellie Watson-Boyd recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was selected as the Ferguson-Florissant School District Teacher of the Year 2005/2006; and

Whereas, a graduate of the Ferguson-Florissant School District's Berkeley Senior High School in 1982, Cellie Watson-Boyd furthered her education as a scholar/athlete at Western Illinois University, from where she graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education/special education in 1986, and then at National Louis University, from where she received a Master's of Education degree in 1995; and

Whereas, a recordholder in numerous track events, Cellie Watson-Boyd returned to her high school alma mater as a teacher and coach in January 1987, shifted to the University City School District's Ronald E. McNair Sixth Grade Center in September 1987, transferred to Barbara Jordan Elementary School in 1991, and moved to Cool Valley Elementary School in the Ferguson-Florissant School District in 1996 and then to Robinwood Elementary School in 2000; and

Whereas, Cellie Watson-Boyd has been a deeply involved teacher in the Ferguson-Florissant School District through her work on the District's Curriculum Advisory Committee and Principal Selection Committee, on Robinwood's Building Assessment Committee and Teacher Selection Committee, and for local Science Fair, Oratorical Contest, After School Tutoring, and Workshop venues, among others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Cellie Watson-Boyd as the Ferguson-Florissant School District Teacher of the Year 2005/2006 and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Cellie Watson-Boyd of Berkeley, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John L. Bowman, Sr.
District No. 70

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. 2607, adopted April 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker