

House Resolution No. 2387

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have proven highly effective in helping today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Connie L. Clark of Raymore has attained considerable distinction as a kindergarten teacher in the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District of Cass County which educates nearly five thousand students through the expertise of more than three hundred sixty certificated staff in eight facilities; and

Whereas, Connie Clark will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is given public honors and accolades as the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District Teacher of the Year on Thursday, April 21, 2005; and

Whereas, Connie Clark prepared for her chosen field of endeavor by earning a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in 1978 and a Master of Science in Education degree in 1991 from Central Missouri State University with additional postgraduate studies at Central Missouri State University, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, MidAmerica Nazarene University, Baker University, and Chapman University; and

Whereas, a teacher for twenty-seven years, Connie Clark has spent the last nineteen years at Raymore Elementary School, thirteen of which were in the first-grade classroom and six of which have been in the kindergarten classroom; and

Whereas, Connie Clark has demonstrated an exceptional ability to motivate her students to become proficient, early readers and writers; and

Whereas, in addition to serving as a classroom teacher, Connie Clark is integrally involved in after-school tutoring, to which she devotes several hours each day:

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 Connie Clark as Teacher of the Year in the Raymore-Peculiar School District 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 for presentation to Connie L. Clark of Raymore, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

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. 2387, adopted April 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker