

House Resolution No. 2511

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

Whereas, Karen Holbrook of Nixa, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an educator who has served as a second-grade, kindergarten, and fourth-grade teacher in the Nixa R-II School District; and

Whereas, Karen Holbrook will draw her professional labors as a second-grade teacher at John Thomas Elementary School to a close at the end of the 2004-2005 school year after twenty years of service in the second-grade classroom; and

Whereas, a teacher for Nixa R-II schools for twenty-three years, Karen Holbrook also taught for one year as a kindergarten teacher in Quincy, Illinois, and for one year as a fourth-grade teacher at Highlandville; and

Whereas, Karen Holbrook prepared for her longstanding educational career by earning a Bachelor of Science in Education degree in August 1964 from what was then known as Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield; and

Whereas, Karen Holbrook is the beloved wife of Kirby Holbrook; the loving mother of Scott and Connie Holbrook of Ozark and Lydia and Kevin Goodwin of Liberty; and the wonderful grandmother of Chelsea Holbrook, Hannah Goodwin, Emily Goodwin, and Caleb Goodwin; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such stellar citizens as Karen Holbrook:

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 enjoyed by Karen Holbrook with the Nixa R-II School District 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 Karen Holbrook of Nixa, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

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. 2511, adopted April 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker