

House Resolution No. 2785

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Barbara Houghton, an esteemed resident of Macon, Missouri, will officially retire from the Moberly School District on May 19, 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-seven years; and

Whereas, Barbara Houghton has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a first grade teacher at North Park Elementary School, prior to which time she served as a second and third grade teacher; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Barbara Houghton has greatly enjoyed working with the Kindergarten Clubhouse; and

Whereas, prior to joining the staff at North Park Elementary School, Barbara Houghton found employment opportunities as a first and second grade teacher at East Park Elementary School and South Park Elementary School in the Moberly School District; and

Whereas, Barbara Houghton has compiled an enviable list of service to several important organizations which include the Missouri State Teachers Association and Crossroads Christian Church; and

Whereas, Barbara Houghton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, William Houghton; her two children, Ron Houghton and Lori Brinkley; her son-in-law, Jerry Brinkley; her three grandchildren, Beth, Sarah, and Ethan; and her mother, Elma Clark:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Barbara Houghton for her twenty-seven years of unparalleled service to the Moberly School District and to the teaching profession; 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 Barbara Houghton.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 2785, adopted May 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker