

House Resolution No. 2911

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors 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 obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Greg Klokkenga of Moberly has attained considerable distinction as a mathematics instructor at Moberly High School, a vocational calling which he will draw to a close in July 2005 after thirty-two years of service; and

Whereas, a former graduate assistant at Truman State University who taught basic programming and statistics, Greg Klokkenga introduced his Moberly students to the world of AP Pre-calculus, AP Calculus, Dual Credit Algebra, and Dual Credit Trigonometry; and

Whereas, no stranger to accolades, Greg Klokkenga earned a Good Apple Award, Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year recognition, and a KWIX-KRES Citizenship Award and was a finalist in the 2005 KPLA Apples for Teachers contest; and

Whereas, Greg Klokkenga participated in tutoring sessions at Burger King and was a member of the NEMSTA Regional Political Action Group, Missouri State Teachers Association, NCTM, and Faith Lutheran Church in Kirksville; and

Whereas, Greg Klokkenga is the beloved son of Earnest and Agnes Klokkenga and the loving brother of Gerald, Steve, Merlyn, and Victor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Greg Klokkenga at Moberly High School and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he 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 Greg Klokkenga of Moberly, Missouri.

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. 2911, adopted May 4, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker