

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2005, with the retirement of Rosaline Rodgers-Williams who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Rosaline Rodgers-Williams has taught for twenty-eight years at Central Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Rosaline Rodgers-Williams has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Rosaline Rodgers-Williams has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among American Elementary Teachers, Rosaline Rodgers-Williams has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of the National Education Association and the Missouri Council for Teachers of Mathematics; and

Whereas, active in her community, Rosaline Rodgers-Williams has further distinguished herself by taking part in Habitat for Humanity activities, being a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and serving as Chairperson of the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon; and

Whereas, Rosaline Rodgers-Williams has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Basil Davis and Kay Salle, and four grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Rosaline Rodgers-Williams has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; 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 Rosaline Rodgers-Williams, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

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. ____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker