

House Resolution No. 3312

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State senior citizens who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievement in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Frances Thurman of Piedmont has attained considerable distinction as a former school teacher who continues to substitute teach during her well-deserved retirement years; and

Whereas, Frances Thurman recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was selected as a semifinalist in the Fifteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker competition sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; and

Whereas, Frances Thurman was publicly lauded during a visit to Jefferson City from April 28 to April 29, 2005, which included events at the state capitol, governor's mansion, and Best Western Capitol Inn; and

Whereas, at the age of seventy-nine, Frances Thurman often works twenty hours per week as a substitute teacher at Clearwater Elementary School; and

Whereas, Frances Thurman began teaching primary grades at Mill Spring in 1948 with as many as four age groups in her one room; and

Whereas, Frances Thurman attended summer school for many years to complete an undergraduate degree, and later in life successfully tackled the complexities of computers; and

Whereas, on Christmas Day, 1950, Frances Thurman married Amiel Thurman who lovingly chauffeured her to work since she never learned to drive an automobile:

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 Frances Thurman as a semifinalist in the 2005 Missouri Older Worker of the Year contest 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 in honor of Frances Thurman of Piedmont, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 3312, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker