

House Resolution No. 3284

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 Cameron R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 27, 2005, with the retirement of Phil S. White 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, Phil White has taught second grade for twenty-seven years at Cameron R-I, 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, Phil White has also enjoyed recognition by teaching LEAP (Learning Enrichment and Accelerated Pace) classes, tutoring hundreds of students, taking part in curriculum development activities, and mentoring many student teachers; and

Whereas, Phil White 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, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Cameron R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Phil White; and

Whereas, a member of Cameron United Methodist Church, Phil White has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Gaylen White; one son, Christopher White; one daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Eric Brown; and one granddaughter, Christina:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Cameron R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Phil White 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 Phil S. White, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

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. 3284, adopted May 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker