

House Resolution No. 3228

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 Poplar Bluff R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2005, with the retirement of Anna Kennedy 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, Anna Kennedy has taught third grade for twenty-three years at Lake Road 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, Anna Kennedy has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Anna Kennedy 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 Lake Road Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Anna Kennedy; and

Whereas, a member of the Fellowship General Baptist Church, Anna Kennedy has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Denny Kennedy; and two children, Jason Kennedy and Rachel Kennedy;

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

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

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. 3228, adopted May 11, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker