

House Resolution No. 3447

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Linda Douglas, an esteemed resident of Richmond, Missouri, will officially retire from the Richmond R-XVI School District on July 1, 2005, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-six years; and

Whereas, Linda Douglas has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a second grade teacher with the Richmond R-XVI School District, prior to which time she served the District as a first, third, and fourth grade teacher; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Linda Douglas has greatly enjoyed watching as each of her students have developed into successful and prosperous adults; and

Whereas, a former educator at Shawnee Mound Elementary School, Linda Douglas has compiled an enviable list of service to several important organizations which include the National Education Association, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., the Child Protection Council, and the Parent Teacher Association; and

Whereas, Linda Douglas looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time participating in life's simple pleasures:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Linda Douglas for her twenty-six years of unparalleled service to the Richmond R-XVI School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly 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 Linda Douglas.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

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. 3447, adopted May 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker