

House Resolution No. 3580

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, Connie Copley is retiring from Kirkwood High School after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, Connie Copley has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as an English teacher at Kirkwood High School for twenty-five years, during which time she also taught vocational prep for nine years; and

Whereas, a graduate of Webster University and Southwest Missouri State University who has completed thirty-five additional hours of course work at Webster, Washington, and Maryville universities, Connie Copley also served as a French teacher from 1982 to 1983; and

Whereas, during her long and illustrious career, Connie Copley has greatly enjoyed watching her many students grow to become successful and prosperous adults; and

Whereas, the 2001-2002 Kirkwood High School Teacher of the Year, Connie Copley looks forward to her retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Larry; and her two children, Cristen, Clayton and their families:

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 Connie Copley for her thirty years of unparalleled service to Kirkwood High School 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 Connie Copley.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathlyn Fares
District No. 91

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. 3580, adopted May 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker