

House Resolution No. 3436

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Kathy Fertig of Monett has attained considerable distinction as an educator in the Monett R-I School District, a professional calling which she will draw to a close on June 30, 2005, in retirement after twenty-seven years of service; and

Whereas, a specialist in Early Childhood Special Education, Kathy Fertig earlier served in the Behavioral Disordered classroom and kindergarten for Monett schools and in the Educable Mentally Retarded classroom for four years in the Purdy School District; and

Whereas, Kathy Fertig has been a Missouri State Teachers Association member for thirty-one years and the treasurer of the Community Teacher Association, and was selected as Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002 and Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year for 2002-2003; and

Whereas, Kathy Fertig is the loving mother of Jama Beth Dick who has enthusiastically supported and encouraged her in all of her educational activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive educational career of Kathy Fertig with the Monett R-I School District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Kathy Fertig of Monett, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

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. 3436, adopted May 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker