

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Rebecca F. James, an esteemed resident of Buffalo, Missouri, who will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Section of Disability Determinations, Springfield Office on August 31, 2004, after thirty-one years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca James has successfully completed the duties and tasks placed before her throughout her impressive tenure as a Secretary III, during which time she pioneered "word processing" in the Springfield office; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca James also holds distinction as one of the first secretaries to work in the Disability Hearing Unit; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca James is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as Past Board Member of the Dallas County Health Center and Past Chariman of the Dallas County Cancer Drive; and

**Whereas**, Rebecca James has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Jerry Barclay; and her two grandchildren, Brett and Kaila; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Rebecca James, a remarkable individual and stellar state employee who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Rebecca James for her thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and in wishing her the long, rewarding 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 Rebecca F. James.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3745, adopted July 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker