

House Resolution No. 3773

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, Laura Chitwood, an esteemed resident of St. Clair, Missouri, officially retired from the St. Clair R-XIII School District on May 23, 2005, after a successful career in education that had spanned an incredible twenty-one years; and

Whereas, Laura Chitwood played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as a sixth grade language and reading teacher with the St. Clair R-XIII School District for five years, prior to which time she served the District as a Title I, sixth, seventh, and seventh grade language teacher; and

Whereas, prior to joining the St. Clair R-XIII School District, Laura Chitwood gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a learning disability teacher with the Viburnum-Iron County C-4 School District for fourteen years; and

Whereas, a devout member of the First Baptist Church of St. Clair, Laura Chitwood 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, Carol Dean Chitwood; her three children, Courtney Bays, Joe Chitwood, and Alan Chitwood; and her ten grandchildren:

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 Laura Chitwood for her twenty-one years of unparalleled service to the St. Clair R-XIII 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 Laura Chitwood.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

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. 3773, adopted June 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker