

House Resolution No. 3601

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 admirably assist their young charges in obtaining the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Beth Witte of Canaan has attained considerable distinction as the eighth-grade social studies teacher at Owensville Middle School in the Gasconade R-II School District; and

Whereas, Beth Witte recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was nominated as the Cooperating School Districts Teacher of the Year and selected as the Gasconade R-II School District Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Beth Witte was the 2003 Outstanding Regular Educator, as chosen by the Gasconade R-II School District's Special Education Department; and

Whereas, Beth Witte engaged in an earlier career in sales before entering the teaching profession at the request of her husband of twelve years, Leslie, and his aunt, Ruth Dittman, both of whom are now retired teachers; and

Whereas, Beth Witte prepared for her educational career by completing a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City based on previous studies at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and Lincoln Land Community College of Springfield, Illinois; and

Whereas, Beth Witte has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her active membership in the National Education Association, Earth's Classroom Board of Directors, Professional Development Committee, and the CSIP Committee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar, ongoing career of Beth Witte with the Gasconade County R-II School District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her well-deserved selection as the district's Teacher of the Year; 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 Beth Witte of Canaan, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111

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. 3601, adopted May 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker