

House Resolution No. 3632

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Belton School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2005, with the retirement of Maureen Lawrie who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Maureen Lawrie has taught for six years in the Belton School District, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Maureen Lawrie taught in the Kansas City School District for twenty-six years before assuming her responsibilities in the Belton School District, where she taught fifth and sixth grades prior to becoming a fourth grade teacher; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among American Teachers, Maureen Lawrie has also enjoyed recognition as the author of Two for the Money; and

Whereas, Maureen Lawrie is a valuable member of the National Teacher Corps, the National Education Association, the American Federation of Teachers, and the Southern Poverty Law Center; and

Whereas, Maureen Lawrie has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Bob Lawrie; and three children, Lynda Lawrie, Lisa Brummett, and David Lawrie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Belton School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Maureen Lawrie has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly 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 Maureen Lawrie, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rex Rector
District No. 124

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. 3632, adopted June 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker