

House Resolution No. 4254

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements down through the years; and

Whereas, Bernita Pence has attained considerable distinction as an educator in the Webb City R-VII School District; and

Whereas, Bernita Pence will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives a Webb City Chamber of Commerce Cardinal Teacher Award on October 14, 2004; and

Whereas, a lifelong resident of Webb City and a graduate of Webb City High School, Bernita Pence earned a Bachelor's degree in secondary education and a Master's degree in elementary education from Pittsburg State University, taught two years at the junior high level in Joplin, served as a substitute in Joplin and Webb City at the secondary and elementary level, and worked as an aide at Webster Elementary before gaining full-time employment at Webb City; and

Whereas, Bernita Pence helps to ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her membership in the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Webb City Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Bernita Pence also deserves notice of her membership at First Baptist Church in Webb City where she sings in the choir and plays violin in the orchestra; and

Whereas, Bernita Pence is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved spouse of Bob; the loving parent of Brian and Shane of Webb City and Kristi Rogers of Dayton, Ohio; and the grandparent of five wonderful grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Bernita Pence for a Webb City Chamber of Commerce Cardinal Teacher Award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 presentation to Bernita Pence.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

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. 4254, adopted September 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker