

House Resolution No. 4020

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the West Nodaway County R-I School District lost a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Linda Pruitt who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Linda Pruitt taught reading for twenty-two years at West Nodaway County R-I Elementary School, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda Pruitt taught first grade for one year at North Nodaway County R-VI prior to assuming her responsibilities at West Nodaway County R-I; and

Whereas, Linda Pruitt watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Linda Pruitt earned a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree at Northwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Linda Pruitt has been blessed with the love and support of her wonderfully devoted husband, Mick:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the West Nodaway County R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Pruitt rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves, with ample opportunity to substitute teach and go on camping trips with her husband; 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 Linda Pruitt, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 4020, adopted July 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker