

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, as the 2006-2007 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 Van-Far R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2007, with the retirement of Joy C. Davis who has devoted twenty-four years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Joy Davis has taught for twenty-four years at Van-Far R-I, where she is a high school math teacher, former junior high school math teacher, and Assessment Coordinator and Curriculum Assistant for the Van-Far R-I School District; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Joy Davis has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Joy Davis has enjoyed recognition as a member of the Philanthropic Educational Organization, as State Historian of the Missouri State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and as Chapter Regent, Chapter Registrar, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the local Susanna Randolph Chapter of DAR, where she has been active for thirty-two years; and

**Whereas**, Joy Davis derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with the First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia, where she is an Elder, Church Organist, and Beacon Sunday school teacher; and

**Whereas**, Joy Davis has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Rennie Davis; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary E. and Andrew Petersen; and one son, Joseph C. Davis:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Van-Far R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Joy Davis 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 Joy C. Davis, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Terry L. Witte  
 District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker