

**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 Nixa R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2007 with the retirement of Lynda Davis who has devoted twenty-six years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Lynda Davis has taught elementary art for six years at Nixa R-II, 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, Lynda Davis commenced her career in education in Harrison, Arkansas, in 1974, since which time she has taught in the Missouri towns of Caruthersville, Mountain Grove, and Nixa; and

**Whereas**, a recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, Lynda Davis has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Lynda Davis has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the National Education Association, the Southwest District Art Teachers Association, the Missouri Art Education Association, the National Art Education Association, the Parent Teachers Association, the District Career Ladder Committee, the District Beautification Committee, and the Missouri Association For Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance; and

**Whereas**, Lynda Davis leaves her duties and responsibilities at Nixa R-II with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Nixa R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Lynda 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 Lynda Davis, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jay Wasson  
District No. 141

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. 1505, adopted March 28, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker