

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 staff in June 2007 with the retirement of Linda McGinnis who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens; and

Whereas, Linda McGinnis has worked for twenty-one years at Nixa R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an individual who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda McGinnis has served as a teacher's aide and in accounts payable during her tenure at Nixa R-II; and

Whereas, prior to assuming her responsibilities at Nixa R-II, Linda McGinnis worked for the Missouri National Guard and Mid-America Dairymen Incorporated; and

Whereas, Linda McGinnis earned secretarial science certification from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar; and

Whereas, Linda McGinnis has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Trailblazer Square Dancers and the First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Linda McGinnis has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Tony McGinnis; her children and their spouses, T.J. and Shelley McGinnis, Eric McGinnis, and Steve and Kari Huff; and her grandchildren, Devin McGinnis, Devon Huff, and Kalie Huff;

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 Linda McGinnis has rendered on behalf of 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 Linda McGinnis, 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. 1508, adopted March 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker