

House Resolution No. 1589

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Carolyn Harms has attained considerable distinction as a Title I reading teacher for kindergarten through third-grade in the Henry County R-I School District that educates nearly seven hundred students through the expertise of more than sixty certificated staff; and

Whereas, on May 25, 2007, Carolyn Harms will draw her educational activities to a close in well-deserved retirement after twenty-seven years of service; and

Whereas, Carolyn Harms also deserves mention of her involvement in the Wesley Foundation Board of Directors; the Windsor Elementary School Student Council, which she sponsored for ten years; the Johnson County University of Missouri Extension Council; the International Reading Association; Phi Delta Kappa; the Missouri State Teachers Association; and the Community Teacher Association; and

Whereas, previously employed as a teacher for three years in the Harrisonville R-IX School District and for one year in the Lincoln R-II School District, Carolyn Harms was the Outstanding Windsor Elementary School Teacher of the Year for 2005-2006; and

Whereas, Carolyn Harms is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Duane Harms, loving mother of Davin Harms and Danette and Chad Gilliatt, and wonderful grandmother of Abigail; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Carolyn Harms:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Carolyn Harms and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Carolyn Harms of Leeton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

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. 1589 adopted March 29, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker