

## House Resolution No. 1663

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Jeanne Cavender, a resident of Rolla, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2007 National Distinguished Principal for Missouri award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by National Association of Elementary School Principals and the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals on March 19, 2007, at Santa Fe Trail Elementary School in Independence; and

**Whereas**, the National Distinguished Principals Program was established in 1984 as an annual event to honor exemplary elementary school principals who set the pace, character, and quality of the education children receive during their early school years; and

**Whereas**, the National Distinguished Principals Program is jointly sponsored by the United States Department of Education and the National Association of Elementary School Principals in corporate partnership with VALIC; and

**Whereas**, Jeanne Cavender will represent the Show-Me State when all state honorees gather in October in Washington, D.C.; and

**Whereas**, Jeanne Cavender has distinguished herself as Principal of Santa Fe Trail Elementary School for the past four years, prior to which time, she was a teacher and an administrator in St. James and Rolla; and

**Whereas**, Jeanne Cavender believes in the motto "you must reach a child before you can teach a child"; and

**Whereas**, Jeanne Cavender can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jeanne Cavender for her selection to receive the National Distinguished Principal for Missouri award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; 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 Jeanne Cavender.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

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. 1663, adopted April 2, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker