

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Sydney Herbst has been named a 2007 Educator of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce Education and Chamber University Relations committees; and

Whereas, Sydney Herbst is the principal of Clippard Elementary School, a position she has held for the last eight years; and

Whereas, Sydney Herbst received her bachelor of science in elementary education in 1986 from Southeast Missouri State University and her master of arts in elementary education in 1994 from the same school, and she continued with her education receiving a specialist degree in elementary administration from Southeast in 2000, and today she is pursuing her doctorate in educational administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia in partnership with Southeast; and

Whereas, Sydney Herbst began her teaching career in 1987 as a fourth-grade teacher at Alma Schrader Elementary School, and she continued there until 1996 when she became a fourth-grade teacher at May Greene Elementary, where she worked for two years, and in 1998, became the Assistant Principal of Clippard Elementary School, prior to becoming principal of Clippard in 1999; and

Whereas, Sydney Herbst has been a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church since 1973, and she is a Girl Scout volunteer and a member of the Central High School Band Booster; and

Whereas, Sydney Herbst will be honored during an awards ceremony to be held on Thursday, May 3, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Sydney Herbst on the auspicious occasion of her being named Educator of the Year by the Cape Girardeau Area Chamber of Commerce Education and Chamber University Relations committees; 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 Sydney Herbst.

Offered by _____
 Representative Nathan D. Cooper
 District No. 158

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.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker