

House Resolution No. 2230

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 Kennett School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 25, 2007, with the retirement of Linda Kinchen Wheeler who has devoted twenty-nine and one-half years of her life to the education of this nation's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Linda Wheeler has taught for seventeen years in the Kennett School District, 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, Linda Wheeler worked in Arkansas and the Pemiscot County R-V School District and taught special education, second grade, fourth grade, and orthopedic impaired classes prior to assuming her current responsibilities as an educable mentally handicapped teacher; and

Whereas, Linda Wheeler 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, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of the Kennett School District fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Linda Wheeler; and

Whereas, Linda Wheeler has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her mother, Mrs. Mayme Inez Kinchen and one sister, Mrs. Sandra Tucker:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Kennett School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Wheeler has rendered to this nation'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 Kinchen Wheeler, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas Todd
District No. 163

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. 2230, adopted April 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker