

## House Resolution No. 1813

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to helping students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Lanae Gillespie of Strafford, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an educator in the Strafford R-VI School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close after twenty-two years of service; and

**Whereas**, an educator for more than two decades, Lanae Gillespie currently serves as a teacher and psychological examiner; and

**Whereas**, Lanae Gillespie developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for her earlier work as a counselor, physical education teacher, girls basketball coach, and department head at Strafford and at Ozark High School and as a bereavement counselor at the Hospice of Southwest Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Lanae Gillespie helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her educational career through her membership in the Missouri State Teachers Association and Community Teacher Association, and she was intricately involved with community service through Eastern Star; and

**Whereas**, Lanae Gillespie is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Jerry; the loving mother of Julie and Tyler and of Jerra and Scott; and the devoted grandmother of Jacob, Scotia, and Brodie:

**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 Lanae Gillespie 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 Lanae Gillespie of Strafford, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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. 1813, adopted April 5, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker