

House Resolution No. 1915

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

Whereas, Karen Biache of Sparta, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a reading specialist in the Nixa R-II School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close in May 2007 after twenty-eight years of service; and

Whereas, a former elementary teacher in Nixa schools, Karen Biache also taught at Buchanan Elementary School in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and at Highland Hills Elementary School in Lombard, Illinois, for a grand total of thirty-one years as an educator; and

Whereas, Karen Biache prepared for her diverse professional activities by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from the University of Nebraska, a Master of Science degree in elementary education from Missouri State University, and an additional thirty postgraduate hours; and

Whereas, Karen Biache developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a member of Kappa Delta sorority; Kappa Alpha sorority, which she served as treasurer and Ideal Active in the 1969 Talent for Teaching program; the University of Nebraska Pep Club, and Ozark United Methodist Church and as the editor of the Campus Church newspaper; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Robert Biache, Karen Biache is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Bobby and DeAnna Biache, Wendy and Matthew Dawson, and Debbie and Kris Sonntag and as the wonderful grandmother of Brinkley Faith Sonntag; 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 teachers as Karen Biache:

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 by Karen Biache during her tenure as an educator and to convey 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 Karen Biache of Sparta, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

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. 1915, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker