

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 Neelyville R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 18, 2007, with the retirement of Donna Kay Warren who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Donna Warren has taught for twenty-six years at Neelyville R-IV, 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, Donna Warren taught fifth grade, learning disabilities, first grade, and kindergarten classes prior to assuming her current responsibilities as a second grade teacher; and

Whereas, Donna Warren 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, Donna Warren has supported her profession as a member of the Parent Teacher Organization, of which she is President, the Professional Development Committee, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Curriculum Committee; and

Whereas, Donna Warren has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ulysses E. Warren; her children and their spouses, Karen and David Badger, Cheryl and Jimmy Griffin, and Sonny and Becca Warren; and her grandchildren, Stephanie Marie Bader, Kaitlyn Grace Bader, Warren Michael Griffin, Brooke Michelle Griffin, and Bayleigh Makenna Warren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Neelyville R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Donna Warren has rendered to Missouri'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 Donna Kay Warren, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas Todd
District No. 163

Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 2219, adopted April 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker