

## House Resolution No. 2220

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Neelyville R-IV School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on February 24, 2007, with the retirement of Janette Graves who devoted thirty-one years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Janette Graves taught music for one year at Neelyville R-IV, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Janette Graves taught in the Naylor R-II and Greenville R-II school districts prior to assuming her responsibilities at Neelyville R-IV; and

**Whereas**, Janette Graves watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Neelyville R-IV fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Janette Graves; and

**Whereas**, Janette Graves has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Larry; her children, Sherry, Crystal, Lawrence, and Elizabeth; and her grandchildren, Lori, Luke, Lauren, Mark, Logan, Shawna, and Lawson:

**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 Janette Graves 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 Janette Graves, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Thomas Todd  
 District No. 163

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 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. 2220, adopted April 18, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker