

## House Resolution No.

**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 Lathrop R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 22, 2007, with the retirement of Susan Lee Burton 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**, Susan Burton has taught for twenty-nine years at Lathrop R-II, 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, Susan Burton served as a Title I, kindergarten, and second grade teacher for three years in Hoisington and Denton, Kansas, prior to assuming her responsibilities at Lathrop R-II, where she is currently a remedial reading teacher; and

**Whereas**, Susan Burton has supported her profession as a twenty-nine-year member of the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Susan Burton has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Liberty United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and the Assistance League of Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, Susan Burton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Rodger Burton; and one son, Matt Burton:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Lathrop R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Susan Burton 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 Susan Burton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker