

## 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 Columbia School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2007 with the retirement of Judi Schoonover who has devoted thirty years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Judi Schoonover has taught kindergarten for twenty-eight years in Room 104 at Grant School, 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, Judi Schoonover taught in Pilot Grove for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities with the Columbia School District twenty-nine years ago; and

**Whereas**, Judi Schoonover has touched the lives of more than 1,200 children and has watched them grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Judi Schoonover further distinguished herself by being named Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Columbia Council of Teacher Associations in 1983; and

**Whereas**, active in her community, Judi Schoonover has also enjoyed recognition as a volunteer for Meals On Wheels and as a fundraiser with King's Daughter's Circle:

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

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Jeff Harris  
 District No. 23

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