

## House Resolution No. 2200

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

**Whereas**, Connie Jander of Bridgeton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a physical education teacher at Old Bonhomme Elementary School in the MSIP accredited Ladue School District in the Saint Louis metropolitan area; and

**Whereas**, Connie Jander enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was named as the Central District Elementary School Physical Educator of the Year by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education at its national convention that was held in Baltimore, Maryland, from March 13 through March 17, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Connie Jander received the nine-state Central District Elementary School Physical Educator of the Year recognition in light of her outstanding teaching performance at the elementary school level and her ability to motivate today's youth to participate in a lifetime of physical activity; and

**Whereas**, now in her tenth year at Old Bonhomme Elementary School, Connie Jander has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a teacher who impacts the lives of her students at the physical, social, emotional, and academic levels; and

**Whereas**, Connie Jander is cochairman of the Ladue School District's Wellness Committee, which coordinates the promotion of physical and mental wellness in the school community; and

**Whereas**, Connie Jander works with staff to offer regular seminars on the relationship between movement and learning and on the science behind what happens in the brain to affect student behavior; and

**Whereas**, Connie Jander also ensures the highest standards of performance and conduct in her chosen field of endeavor through her membership and participation in numerous professional organizations:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Connie Jander as the Central District Elementary School Physical Educator of the Year by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Connie Jander of Bridgeton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael Spreng  
District No. 76

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. 2200, adopted April 17, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker