

## House Resolution No. 2361

**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 School of the Osage R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Susan Bowden who has devoted thirty-seven years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Susan Bowden has served as Director of Special Service and Safety Coordinator for eight years at School of the Osage, 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 Bowden taught in Louisiana, Texas and Colorado prior to assuming her responsibilities at School of the Osage; and

**Whereas**, Susan Bowden 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**, Susan Bowden has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Counsel of Administrators of Special Education, the Council for Exceptional Children, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Chi; and

**Whereas**, Susan Bowden has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband of thirty-eight years, Ken Bowden; one son, Chad Eric; one granddaughter, Lillie Abigale; and her parents, James and Ruth Rogers:

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

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney Schad  
District No. 115

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. 2361, adopted April 19, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker