

House Resolution No. 2784

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Janet L. Ryan, an esteemed resident of Macon, Missouri, will officially retire from the Macon County R-I School District on May 24, 2007, after twenty-four years of exceptional service and dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Janet Ryan has played an integral role in the lives of numerous Missouri youngsters as a fifth grade teacher with the Macon County R-I School District for eighteen years, prior to which time she served as a fourth grade teacher with the Cape Girardeau Public Schools for five years and fifth grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran School in Cape Girardeau for one year; and

Whereas, during her impressive teaching career, Janet Ryan worked to co-host the Regional MCTM Math Contest and received the Daughters of the American Revolution 2005-2006 History Teacher of the Year award; and

Whereas, Janet Ryan is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association, Missouri Geographic Alliance, Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and Lutheran Women's Missionary League; and

Whereas, Janet Ryan has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, James Ryan; her two children, Christopher Miller and Melinda Kay Cox; her son-in-law, Billy Cox; her stepson, Michael Ryan; her grandchild, Bailey Cox; her step-grandson, Charles Roth; and her two step-great-granddaughters, Sandra and Sabina:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Janet Ryan for her twenty-four years of unparalleled service to the Macon County R-I School District and to the education profession; 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 Janet L. Ryan.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

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. 2784, adopted April 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker