

House Resolution No. 2834

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Bonnie Falke of Carrollton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Carrollton R-VII School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on July 1, 2007, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, in the field of education for thirty-two years, Bonnie Falke has served the Carrollton School District for twenty years as a fourth-grade teacher, Wakenda schools as a fifth and sixth grade teacher for two years, and Norborne schools as a sixth grade teacher for ten years; and

Whereas, during her tenure with the Carrollton schools, Bonnie Falke proved highly successful as a PAC member, TAB representative, Community Teachers Association representative, Flower Fund representative, Mathematics Department chair for kindergarten through fourth grade, Public Relations Committee member, Legislative Committee member, and 4-H projects leader; and

Whereas, Bonnie Falke helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her participation in the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Parent Teacher Organization, and the Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Bonnie Falke has been highly involved in the Carrollton community through her service with Meals on Wheels, the Senior Center, Sunday School Teacher, Church Choir, 4-H Leader, Saint Jude's, and the Help Services Project; and

Whereas, Bonnie Falke enjoys traveling, helping with the family cattle operation, remodeling the house, substitute teaching, reading, flower and lawn work, and fishing; and

Whereas, Bonnie Falke is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Stan Falke and loving mother of Alli and Yance Forsythe; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri educators as Bonnie Falke at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Bonnie Falke as an educator and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Bonnie Falke of Carrollton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

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. 2834, adopted May 1, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker