

House Resolution No. 2930

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably have contributed 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, Elaine R. Downs of Peculiar, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an educator in the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District of Cass County; and

Whereas, on July 1, 2007, Elaine Downs will draw her duties and responsibilities with Raymore-Peculiar schools to a close in well-deserved retirement after twenty-three years of service; and

Whereas, an educator for more than twenty-seven years, Elaine Downs has taught kindergarten, third-grade, fourth-grade, fifth-grade, and learning disabled students at Peculiar, Raymore, Camdenton, and Warsaw schools; and

Whereas, in addition to her classroom activities, Elaine Downs has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her participation in the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Lloyd Downs, Elaine Downs is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Alyssa Downs Stepanek and David Downs; and

Whereas, retirement promises to provide Elaine Downs with more time to pursue such avocational endeavors as gardening, walking, and reading; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Elaine Downs 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 thus far in life by Elaine Downs and to convey 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 Elaine R. Downs of Peculiar, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

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. 2930, adopted May 1, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker