

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Trenton R-IX School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on February 1, 2007, with the retirement of Rebecca Ann Cochran who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Rebecca Cochran taught fourth and fifth grades for twenty-eight years at Trenton R-IX, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Rebecca Cochran taught in the Grundy R-V School District for two years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Trenton R-IX; and

Whereas, Rebecca Cochran watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Rebecca Cochran supported her profession by serving as President and Vice President of the Trenton Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Rebecca Cochran has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, David S. Cochran; and one daughter, Katie Cochran McAtee;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Trenton R-IX School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Rebecca Cochran 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 Rebecca Ann Cochran, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

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. 2793, adopted April 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker