

House Resolution No. 3027

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who contribute an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Nancy Kay Groves of Linneus, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Title I instructor who has taught reading recovery in the Linn County R-I School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 25, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after thirteen years of service; and

Whereas, Nancy Groves brings to her Title I classroom a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier employment as a fourth-grade teacher in the Linn County School District for four years and in the Meadville R-IV School District for nine years; and

Whereas, Nancy Groves has helped her colleagues reach the highest levels of performance and conduct in their chosen fields of endeavor through her participation in the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Certified Teachers Association for which she served as secretary/treasurer; and

Whereas, a member of the Church of Christ, Nancy Groves is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Wesley Groves; loving mother of Casandria and Chris Derks, Jacob and Taryn Groves, and Peter and Misty Groves; wonderful grandmother of Madelyn, Samuel, Gabriel, Ella, Elijah, Lily Rae, Laurel, and Noel; and devoted daughter of Lester and Mildred Gudgell; 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 Nancy Groves 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 educator Nancy Groves 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 Nancy Kay Groves of Linneus, Missouri.

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. 3027, adopted May 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker