

## House Resolution No. 2991

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and involved citizens; and

**Whereas**, Virginia "Jennie" Marks of Chillicothe, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an elementary paraprofessional in the Chillicothe R-II School District, a vocational calling that she will bring to a close on May 24, 2007, in well-deserved retirement; and

**Whereas**, during her twenty-six years with the Chillicothe R-II School District, Jennie Marks served for fourteen years in the Transition Room, EMH classroom, and Remedial Math classroom at Dewey Elementary School; eight years in the At-Risk classroom at the Middle School; and four years with Speech/Language and the third-grade Learning Disabilities classroom at Field School; and

**Whereas**, Jennie Marks has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for her additional efforts as a member of Saint Columban's Church and its Parish Council; Hope Haven Board of Directors, which she served as secretary; and the Verelle Peniston Board, which she served as president; and

**Whereas**, Jennie Marks also deserves mention of her role as a co-chair of the Saint Columban's Fall Festival, an assistant basketball coach for the Bishop Hogan league, an adult leader with Girl Scouts, and a softball coach for the Summer Playground Association; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Larry Marks, whom she joyfully married forty-two years ago, Jennie Marks is the loving mother of Zina Marks, Monica Sabonis, and April Duncan; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Jennie Marks 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 down through the years by Jennie Marks 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 Virginia "Jennie" Marks of Chillicothe, 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. 2991, adopted May 2, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker