

House Resolution No. 2854

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Strafford R-VI School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 24, 2007, with the retirement of Linda Maune who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Linda Maune has taught for thirteen and one-half years at Strafford R-VI, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda Maune taught in the Laclede County R-I, Gasconade County R-II, and Niangua R-V school districts prior to assuming her responsibilities with Strafford R-VI, where she taught high school physical education and health before becoming an elementary physical education teacher; and

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

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Strafford R-VI fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Linda Maune; and

Whereas, Linda Maune has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her mother, Jean Maune; her siblings and their spouses, Jeff and Patsy Maune, Russ and Karen Maune, and Laura Maune; and her nieces and nephews, Michael, Liz, and Ben Maune and Amanda Kuhs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Strafford R-VI School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Maune has 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 Linda Maune, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 2854, adopted May 1, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker