

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Patricia Pike, who is retiring from her position as a Guidance Counselor at Harrisonville High School, in Harrisonville, Missouri; and

Whereas, Patricia Pike has been a faculty member at Harrisonville High School for twenty-eight years, has been in the education profession for thirty-one years, and has served as a Guidance Counselor for the last twelve years; and

Whereas, prior to assuming the responsibilities of the Guidance Counselor, Patricia Pike taught Family and Consumer Science; and

Whereas, Patricia Pike has sponsored several extracurricular organizations including PRIDE, SADD, TATU, Avenues Support Groups, and FCCLA; and

Whereas, Patricia Pike recalls with particular pleasure helping those students faced with special personal or academic challenges and seeing them succeed; and

Whereas, Patricia Pike is rightly and justly proud of her work in writing grants to begin the Learn and Serve and the A+ programs; and

Whereas, Patricia Pike plans to spend her time with her family and to continue next year as a part-time employee at Harrisonville High School working with college and career counseling; and

Whereas, Patricia Pike is married to Randy, who is the Bates County Northern Commissioner, and they have two children, Michelle, who graduated this year from Truman State University and plans to be married in June of this year, and Dillon, who is married to Channing, and they have one daughter, Isabelle Bo:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Patricia Pike on the auspicious occasion of her retirement after years of faithful service to the teaching-and-counseling profession and our gratitude for the service she has rendered to her community and her state; 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 Patricia Pike.

Offered by _____
Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

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. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker