

House Resolution No. 3384

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose significant contributions of time and energy ensure that local school districts provide students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Patricia M. Tierney of Marshfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction for her work as a teacher in the Marshfield R-I School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 24, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after six years of service to the District; and

Whereas, currently serving as a sixth-grade teacher, Patricia Tierney brought to her classroom in Marshfield a wealth of educational expertise garnered from earlier employment for twenty years with the Iron County C-4 School District; and

Whereas, Patricia Tierney was the Teacher of the Year in 2005, has served as a Science Explorer teacher and as a Solar System Ambassador for the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, has joined Delta Kappa Gamma, Missouri State Teachers Association, National Council of Geographic Educators, and First Baptist Church of Strafford, has served as a teacher consultant for Missouri Geography, participated in Space Camp for Educators, cochaired Astronomy Night for four years, was chosen for the Fulbright Program and as a Freeman Scholar, and was listed in the 2006 edition of Who's Who Among American Teachers; and

Whereas, Patricia Tierney is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of William J. Tierney, loving mother of John William and Meghan Marie, and grandmother of Lauren Emily:

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 Patricia Tierney 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 Patricia M. Tierney of Marshfield, Missouri.

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. 3384, adopted May 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker