

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 Marshfield R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2007, with the retirement of Carol Cooksey 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, Carol Cooksey has taught first grade for eleven years at Edwin P. Hubble Elementary School, 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, Carol Cooksey taught first grade in the Salem R-80 School District for twenty years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Marshfield R-I; and

Whereas, Carol Cooksey 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 Hubble Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Carol Cooksey; and

Whereas, Carol Cooksey has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Chuck Cooksey, and one son, Ryan Cooksey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Marshfield R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Carol Cooksey 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 Carol Cooksey, 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. _____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker