

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 Blue Eye R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2007, with the retirement of Sharon Jones 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, Sharon Jones, Director of Tri-Lakes Cooperative, has taught for twenty-four years at Blue Eye R-V, 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, Sharon Jones has taught in the Reeds Spring R-IV School District for two years prior to assuming her responsibilities with Blue Eye R-V; and

Whereas, Sharon Jones 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, Sharon Jones has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Council of Administrators of Special Education, the Council of Exceptional Children; Local Area Special Education Directors, Alpha Psi Chapter of Delta Statc and Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; and

Whereas, Sharon Jones has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Jerry Jones; her children and their spouses, Christine and Brad Butler and Clinton and Carrie Jones; and her grandchildren, Madison and Allison Butler and Kristin Jones:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Blue Eye R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sharon Jones 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 Sharon Jones, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Maynard Wallace
District No. 143

Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

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. 3258, adopted May 8, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker