

House Resolution No. 3462

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

Whereas, Karen S. Scott has attained considerable distinction as the Director of Student Support Services in the Springfield R-XII School District of Greene County, Missouri; and

Whereas, on June 30, 2007, Karen Scott will draw her educational duties and responsibilities to a close in well-deserved retirement after seven years of service as Director of Student Support Services; and

Whereas, Karen Scott joined Springfield public schools in 1976 as a classroom teacher, since which time she served as a counselor at Bailey Alternative High School and as Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling before accepting the position of Director of Student Support Services; and

Whereas, a Licensed Professional Counselor, Karen Scott has received a Missouri Governor's Eddy Award for Contributions to Educational Excellence, a Gift of Time Award for Children's Charities, and recognition as Counselor Supervisor of the Year by the Missouri School Counselors Association and as Outstanding Guidance Supervisor by the Southwest Missouri School Counselors Association; and

Whereas, author of numerous publications and presentations, Karen Scott also has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of her leadership involvement with the Lost and Found Grief Center, National Dropout Prevention Center, American School Counselors Association, Missouri School Counselors Association, Southwest Missouri School Counselors Association, Governor's Task Force on Children's Justice, Saint John's Mercy School Advisory Board, Community Alliance for Compassionate Care at the End of Life, Post-Secondary Success Task Force, Dropout Reduction Task Force, ACT Missouri Advisory Council, Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Committee, and Springfield Public Schools Guidance Advisory Council; and

Whereas, Karen Scott also deserves mention of her invaluable contributions as an advocate for the School-Based Clinicians program in Springfield that provides long-term, in-depth counseling to at-risk students:

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 down through the years by Karen Scott 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 Karen S. Scott of the Springfield public schools.

Offered by _____
Representative Sara Lampe
District No. 138

Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

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. 3462, adopted May 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker