

House Resolution No. 3547

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose exceptional contribution of time and energy has helped 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, Laurel Rhodes of Jackson, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an educator in the Scott City R-I School District of Scott County, Missouri; and

Whereas, on May 18, 2007, Laurel Rhodes will draw her classroom endeavors to a close in well-deserved retirement after thirty-one years in the field of education; and

Whereas, Laurel Rhodes has served as a second-grade teacher in Scott City schools for the past three years, prior to which she was a fifth-grade teacher for five years and a second-, fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade teacher in Kelso C-7 schools for twenty-three years; and

Whereas, Laurel Rhodes graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education and from Webster University with a Masters in Teaching degree; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Elks Lodge in Cape Girardeau, Laurel Rhodes is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving wife of Steve Rhodes, mother of Eric Rhodes and Sarah Sander, mother-in-law of Brian Sander, and grandmother of Sydney Sander; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri educators as Laurel Rhodes at momentous times in their lives:

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 Laurel Rhodes 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 Laurel Rhodes of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hodges
District No. 161

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. 3547, adopted May 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker