

House Resolution No. 3706

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Melanie Thomas, an esteemed resident of Kearney, Missouri, will officially retire from the Kearney R-I School District in May of 2007, after thirty-two years of exceptional service and dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Melanie Thomas has played an integral role in the educational development of several Southview Elementary School students as a Second Grade Teacher for the past ten years, prior to which time she served the District as a Third Grade Teacher for fifteen years; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Melanie Thomas has helped many students realize their full potential and greatly enjoyed watching them become successful and productive adults; and

Whereas, Melanie Thomas gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a Fourth Grade Teacher with the Lawson and Joplin school district for seven years before joining the Kearney R-I School District; and

Whereas, Melanie Thomas has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Rodney Thomas; and her two children, Teasha and Brett:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Melanie Thomas for her thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the Kearney R-I School District and to the education of this state's youngest citizens; 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 Melanie Thomas.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

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. 3706, adopted May 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker