

House Resolution No. 3702

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, Joyce French, an esteemed resident of Smithville, Missouri, will officially retire from the Smithville R-II School District on May 25, 2007, after twenty-seven years of exceptional service and dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Joyce French has played an integral role in the educational development of several Smithville Elementary School students as a Third Grade Teacher, prior to which time she served the District as a Fourth Grade and Kindergarten Teacher; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Joyce French has been nominated for the Excellence in Education Award and has greatly enjoyed watching her students grow to become successful and productive adults; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among American Teachers, Joyce French gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a Fourth Grade Teacher with the NKC School for one year before joining the Smithville R-II School District; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Christian Church where she has glorified the Lord as an Elder and Board Secretary, Joyce French has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Don; her three children, Matt, Clint, and Brooke; and her two grandchildren, Cassidy and Cole:

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 Joyce French for her twenty-seven years of unparalleled service to the Smithville R-II 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 Joyce French.

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. 3702, adopted May 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker