

House Resolution No.

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

Whereas, Christy Clark has attained considerable distinction as a music teacher for eighth- through twelfth-grade students in the Neosho R-V School District of Newton County, Missouri; and

Whereas, on May 21, 2007, Christy Clark will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she receives a "Gold Star" Teacher of the Year Award from the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, the "Gold Star" Teacher of the Year Award is designed by the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce to recognize superior teaching achievements by educators in the area's public schools, private schools, and Crowder College; and

Whereas, Christy Clark teaches at Neosho Senior High School, where nobody is surprised to see her at the crack of dawn or well into the night working with individual students or groups to encourage them and to ensure that they become the best that they can be; and

Whereas, Christy Clark's students can attest to her unstinting involvement in their educational lives by simply pointing out the trophies, best attitude/sportsmanship awards, and other recognition they have received because of her efforts and support; and

Whereas, Christy Clark challenges students to set high goals and then to meet them through hard work, persistence, and diligence; and

Whereas, Christy Clark also expects students to learn such out-of-the-classroom skills as developing a sensitivity for the needs of others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Christy Clark for a "Gold Star" Teacher of the Year Award from the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 Christy Clark.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

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. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker