

House Resolution No. 3893

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

Whereas, Vickie Brown of Richmond, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Richmond R-XVI School District of Ray County, Missouri; and

Whereas, a kindergarten teacher, Vickie Brown will draw her long, productive association with Dear Elementary School to a close on May 22, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after thirty-two years of service; and

Whereas, a former second- and third-grade teacher, Vickie Brown also has served as the vice president of the Richmond Community Teachers Association and on the Language Arts Committee, Career Ladder Committee, Professional Development Committee, and District Advisory Council; and

Whereas, recipient of an RCTA Teacher of the Year award in 2005-2006 and listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1996, 2005, and 2006, Vickie Brown participates in the Missouri State Teachers Association, Ray County Arts Association, Friends of the Farris, Theatre League of Kansas City, Parent Teacher Organization, and First Baptist Church and its Bible school; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Rupert Brown, Vickie Brown is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Jason Brown and Justin Brown; 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 Vickie Brown 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 by Vickie Brown during her tenure as an educator 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 Vickie Brown of Richmond, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

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. 3893, adopted May 29, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker