

## House Resolution No. 3801

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents whose contributions of time and energy in local school districts ensures that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Cathleen Ford has attained considerable distinction as a fourth-grade teacher at Sherwood Elementary School in the Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District; and

**Whereas**, Cathleen Ford recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was chosen as a Teacher of the Year for the Sherwood Cass School District; and

**Whereas**, in the field of education for twenty-two years, Cathleen Ford has worked at Sherwood Elementary School for six years; and

**Whereas**, Cathleen Ford prepared for her educational labors by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from College of the Ozarks and a Master's degree in technology from Lesley University; and

**Whereas**, Cathleen Ford has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor by serving as a presenter at technology conferences in Boston, Massachusetts, and within the Kansas City School District; and

**Whereas**, in her esteemed role as a teacher, Cathleen Ford takes particular satisfaction in seeing students excited about learning; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri educators as Cathleen Ford 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 thus far in life by educator Cathleen Ford and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being named as a Teacher of the Year by Sherwood schools; 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 Cathleen Ford of Sherwood Elementary School in the Sherwood Cass R-VIII School District of Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Luke Scavuzzo  
District No. 124

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. 3801, adopted May 18, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker