

House Resolution No. 4089

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its educators; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Matt Nelson, a third-grade teacher at Prairie Branch Elementary School, in Grain Valley, Missouri, who was recently honored as Teacher of the Year by Sam's Club; and

Whereas, Matt Nelson is Prairie Branch Elementary School's third teacher to receive the Teacher of the Year Award; and

Whereas, the Teacher of the Year program is part of the Wal-Mart Foundation, which supports education in various ways throughout the United States, and 2007 marks the 12th year of this program honoring outstanding teachers; and

Whereas, the local Teacher of the Year honor is awarded by each Wal-Mart and Sam's Club to an outstanding teacher in their area during National Teacher Appreciation Week in May; and

Whereas, Matt Nelson, a Blue Springs resident, received his teaching degree from the University of Central Missouri and is currently working on his master's degree in administration; and

Whereas, Matt Nelson was a student teacher for the Blue Springs School District before teaching at Prairie Branch for five years; and

Whereas, Matt Nelson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family, which includes his two children, Chris and Kylee, his parents, Janice and Gerald Nelson, and his fiancé, Susi Eubank:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Matt Nelson on the auspicious occasion of his being named Teacher of the Year and our best wishes for every success in all his future endeavors; 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 Matt Nelson.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

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. 4089, adopted June 20, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker