

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Nixa R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in July 2007, with the retirement of Kitty Allen who has devoted twenty-three years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Kitty Allen has taught for fourteen years at Nixa R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kitty Allen taught in the Klein Independent School District and Parkdale Christian School, both in Houston, Texas, and the Joplin R-VIII School District prior to assuming her responsibilities at Nixa R-II, where she has taught remedial math, reading, and elementary grades; and

Whereas, Kitty Allen has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Kitty Allen earned a Bachelor's degree at Missouri Southern State College and English as a Second Language Endorsement at Sam Houston State University; and

Whereas, Kitty Allen has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include three daughter, Kristina Parker, Kathy Barganier, and Brandi Alln; and six grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Nixa R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kitty Allen has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; 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 Kitty Allen, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

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