

House Resolution No. 322

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

Whereas, Terry J. Houston of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the principal of Roosevelt High School in the Saint Louis School District; and

Whereas, Terry Houston recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was named as the 2006-2007 Principal of the Year by the Teach for America organization; and

Whereas, a graduate of the Leadership Academy for Character Education at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis, Terry Houston is a doctoral student in educational leadership at Lindenwood University; and

Whereas, Terry Houston prepared for excellence in his chosen field of endeavor by earning a Master of Arts degree in educational leadership from Saint Louis University, Principal Certification by completing the Principal's Certification Examination, and a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education/health from the University of Virginia; and

Whereas, in addition to his work in public education, Terry Houston has been involved in Special Olympics, the city of Petersburg Recreation Department, Little League, and the Bethany Baptist Church athletic program; and

Whereas, the head football coach at Soldan High School from 2003 to 2006, Terry Houston also was chairperson for the Guide Right Program of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity on the campus at Virginia State University and is a member of Woodlin Masonic Lodge #30; and

Whereas, Terry Houston is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Deborah Houston and the loving father of Thomas J. Houston, Terry J. Houston, Jr., and Tiffany D. Houston:

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 the life and work of Terry Houston and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being named as the 2006-2007 Principal of the Year by the Teach for America organization; 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 Terry J. Houston of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeanette Mott Oxford
District No. 59

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 322, adopted January 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker