

House Resolution No. 3275

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 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 Bowling Green R-I School District lost a valuable member of its faculty in May 2008, with the retirement of Michelle T. Larson, who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Michelle Larson has taught for thirty-one years at Bowling Green R-I, 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, Michelle Larson has also distinguished herself by teaching sixth grade social studies for twelve years and sixth grade at Curryville Elementary School for fourteen years and by serving as a Student Council Advisor and SODA (Students Opposed to Drugs and Alcohol) Advisor; and

Whereas, Michelle Larson 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, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Bowling Green R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Michelle Larson; and

Whereas, Michelle Larson has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Jon Larson; and four children, Katie, Sara, Meghan, and Becky:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Bowling Green R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Michelle Larson 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 Michelle T. Larson, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. 3275, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker