

House Resolution No. 3266

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 Mary Nell Brueggen, 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, Mary Brueggen has taught Title I Communication Arts for thirty-two 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, Mary Brueggen has also enjoyed recognition by serving as President of the Community Teachers Association and by teaching in the Wellsville-Middletown R-I School District; and

Whereas, Mary Brueggen 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 Mary Brueggen; and

Whereas, Mary Brueggen has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Leo Brueggen; her children, Elizabeth Brueggen, Chris and Crystal Brueggen, Margaret and Brett Johnson, Becky and Dwane Turner, John Brueggen, Katie Brueggen, Joshua Brueggen, Teresa Brueggen, and Tommy Brueggen; and her grandchildren, Nancy Johnson, Julia Brueggen, Claire Brueggen, and Reese Turner:

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 Mary Brueggen 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 Mary Nell Brueggen, 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. 3266, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker