

## House Resolution No. 3278

**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 Linda J. McCollum, 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**, Linda McCollum, has taught social studies 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, Linda McCollum has also served as a Social Studies Department Chairperson and as a member of the A+ Committee; and

**Whereas**, Linda McCollum 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 Linda McCollum; and

**Whereas**, Linda McCollum, a member of the Second Baptist Church, has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Dave McCollum; three children and their spouses, Lance and Joey McCollum, Jeff and Jacy McCollum, and Stephanie and Seth Gregory; and five grandchildren, Kacey McCollum, Emma McCollum, Jaten McCollum, Jackson Gregory, and Landon Gregory;

**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 Linda McCollum 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 Linda J. McCollum, 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. 3278, adopted May 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker