

## House Resolution No. 1245

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

**Whereas**, Barbara Gray has attained considerable distinction as an Elementary Learning Disabilities Teacher in the North Shelby School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 16, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after twenty-seven years of service; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Truman State University, Barbara Gray performed her student teaching at Horace Mann Elementary School in Ottumwa, Iowa, before accepting teaching duties and responsibilities as a certified teacher at North Shelby schools; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Gray brings to the classroom a wealth of expertise gleaned from earlier work mowing lawns, babysitting, making fan guards at the McGraw Edison factory in Kirksville, and serving as a nurses aide at Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Gray also gained invaluable experience working in the special education department at her alma mater, Truman State University; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Gray is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Tom Gray; loving mother of Bill Gray, Andy Gray, Greg Gray, and Maria and David Murray; and the devoted grandmother of Sammi Murray; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri educators as Barbara Gray:

**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 by Barbara Gray and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Barbara Gray.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Shively  
District No. 8

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. 1245, adopted March 26, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker