

House Resolution No. 1343

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Dr. Donna L. Jahnke of St. Louis, Missouri, who has earned the distinction of being named the Missouri National Distinguished Principal for 2008 by the National Association of Elementary School Principals; and

Whereas, Dr. Jahnke is completing her tenth year as principal of Reed Elementary School in the Ladue School District; and

Whereas, prior to holding her current position, Dr. Jahnke served the Ladue School District as the community services and early childhood director; and

Whereas, Dr. Jahnke is also the St. Louis Suburban Elementary Principals Association Distinguished Principal for 2008; a Missouri Gold Star School Principal; a graduate of the Saint Louis University Doctoral Program in education administration, with a 4.0 GPA; and served on the Regional Professional Development Committee; and

Whereas, in addition to her stellar professional accomplishments, Dr. Jahnke is also well known and respected for her many contributions to her community, as she is active in Habitat for Humanity, a member of the Board of Christian Education at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, and the Latin American Children's Fund, among many others; and

Whereas, Dr. Jahnke is the proud and devoted daughter of Rich and Carol Jahnke:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Donna Jahnke on this illustrious occasion, with our best wishes for continued success and happiness in the future; 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 Dr. Donna L. Jahnke.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

Offered by _____
Representative T. Scott Muschany
District No. 87

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. 1343, adopted March 31, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker