

House Resolution No. 1523

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 School of the Osage R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Lori Belinda Blacksher who has devoted thirty years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Lori Blacksher has taught for twenty-three years at School of the Osage, 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, Lori Blacksher taught third grade, fourth grade and elementary art prior to assuming her responsibilities as a Title I Reading Teacher; and

Whereas, Lori Blacksher 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, Lori Blacksher has supported her profession as a member of the Osage Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and Delta Kappa Gamma; and

Whereas, Lori Blacksher has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Scott Blacksher; and one daughter, Ana Blacksher:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the School of the Osage in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Lori Blacksher 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 Lori Belinda Blacksher, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

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. 1523, adopted April 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker