

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 Scott City R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 21, 2008, with the retirement of Martha Nothdurft 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, Martha Nothdurft has taught business classes for twenty-one years and served as a Technology Coordinator for ten years at Scott City 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, Martha Nothdurft has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Martha Nothdurft 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, Martha Nothdurft, who earned a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree at Southeast Missouri State University, has supported her profession as a member of the Board of Education for the Delta R-V School District, the Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education, the Missouri Business Education Association, the Southeast District Business Education Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri Federation of Teacher, and the Scot City Federation of Teachers; and

Whereas, Martha Nothdurft leaves her duties and responsibilities at Scott City R-I with tremendous satisfaction that Martha Nothdurft she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Scott City R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Martha Nothdurft 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 Martha Nothdurft, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hodges
District No. 161

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. 2377, adopted April 29, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker