

House Resolution No. 2151

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Judy Denton will be honored for her contributions to education during a special celebration to be held April 25, 2008; and

Whereas, Judy Denton has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as a teacher with the Marshall School District for the past nineteen years, during which time she has taught early childhood-fourth grade art for fifteen years and middle school art for four years, and has served as an Assistant Cross Country Coach for twelve years; and

Whereas, a graduate of Monroe City High School, Judy Denton received both her Bachelor's degree and Master's degree from Northeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, a former educator with the Marceline School District, Judy Denton is a member of the Missouri Art Education Association, National Art Education Association, and the Marshall Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, and Who's Who in America, Judy Denton was a presenter at the Missouri Art Education Association Spring Conference in 2002, has coordinated students' art with music with the Marshall Philharmonic Orchestra, and has served as a member of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Fine Arts MAP Committee in 1999-2000; and

Whereas, Judy Denton looks forward to her retirement so that she can spend more quality time gardening, reading, traveling, and visiting with family and friends; and

Whereas, Judy Denton has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Ted Denton; and her two daughters, Janel Denton of Columbus, Ohio, and Jessica Denton of Maryville:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Judy Denton for her many years of unparalleled service to the teaching profession; 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 Judy Denton.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

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. 2151, adopted April 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker