

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 Kearney R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Deborah Goss 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, Deborah Goss has worked for thirty-three years at Kearney 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, Deborah Goss is a guidance counselor who has also served as a science teacher, student council advisor, and prom sponsor during her tenure at Kearney R-I; and

Whereas, Deborah Goss 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, Deborah Goss has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri Association of School Counselors, the Missouri Association of Student Councils, and the Missouri Association of College Admissions Counselors; and

Whereas, Deborah Goss has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, James Goss; and two sons, Phillip and Jonathon:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

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. 2357, adopted April 29, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker