

House Resolution No. 2021

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 Caruthersville School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of DiAna Cox 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, DiAna Cox has taught second grade for thirty years at Caruthersville Elementary School, 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, DiAna Cox has also served as Secretary of the Community Teachers Association and as a charter member of the Career Ladder Committee; and

Whereas, DiAna Cox 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, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Caruthersville Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of DiAna Cox; and

Whereas, DiAna Cox has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Bob Cox; one son and daughter-in-law, John and Crystal; one daughter and son-in-law, Staci and Daniel; and one granddaughter, Taylor Anne:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

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. 2021, adopted April 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker