

**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 Belton School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 30, 2008, with the retirement of Helen Fisher 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**, Helen Fisher has taught science for twenty years at Belton, 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, Helen Fisher has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Helen Fisher has supported her profession as a member of the Science Teachers of Missouri, the National Science Teachers Association, the Local National Audubon Society, and the Local Native Plant Society; and

**Whereas**, Helen Fisher leaves her duties and responsibilities at Belton with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible; and

**Whereas**, a recipient of the Teacher of the Year and District Teacher of the Year awards, Helen Fisher has also enjoyed recognition for her involvement in Yeokum's Reading Program, the Institute for Chemical Education Fellowship, the Kansas City Science Pioneers, the Solar Care Challenge, building the first Missouri Department of Conservation Outdoor Classroom, the Conservation Frontier, the Outdoor Education and Inter-Disciplinary Activity workshop, the Oratorical Contest for Optimist International, the Belton Optimist Club, the Bicycle Safety Program, the Scholarship Committee, the Keyes Home for Boys, the American Heart Association, and St. Jude's Hospital

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

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Baker  
District No. 123

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. 2104, adopted April 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker