

House Resolution No. 2333

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 Nixa R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in July 2008, with the retirement of Janice Bowser who has devoted thirty-one years of her life to the education of this nation's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Janice Bowser has taught second grade and served as a paraprofessional for sixteen years at Nixa R-II, 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, Janice Bowser has taught various subjects and grades in Missouri, Colorado, and New Mexico; and

Whereas, Janice Bowser 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, the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Janice Bowser has also enjoyed recognition by earning a Bachelor's degree at Southwest Baptist College and a Master's degree at Lindenwood University, and by being a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Parent Teacher Association; and

Whereas, Janice Bowser has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Country Tom Bower; her mother, Mary "Maggie" Perry; her siblings and their spouses, Charlie O. Perry and Renita Nodyke, Robert and Janice Perry, and Mary Lou and Rick Tracy; six stepchildren, and their spouses, Tim and Marion Bowser of Alaska, Ted and Kathy Bowser of Oklahoma, Tod and Kerri Bowser of Pierce City, Tammy and Doyle Jones of Sparta, Tommy and Lisa Bowser and Tyler Bowser of Florida; eleven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Nixa R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Janice Bowser has rendered to this nation'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 Janice Bowser, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

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. 2333, adopted April 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker