

**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 Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 16, 2008, with the retirement of Connie Singleton 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**, Connie Singleton has taught for nineteen years at Chillicothe 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, Connie Singleton served as a Special Education Teacher and Elementary School Principal in the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District and the Hale R-I School District for fifteen years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Chillicothe R-II, where she was the Director of Special Service, Central Elementary School Principal, and a Fourth and Fifth Grade Special Education Teacher before taking on the duties of a High School Special Education Teacher; and

**Whereas**, Connie Singleton has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as an educator and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Chillicothe R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Connie Singleton; and

**Whereas**, Connie Singleton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Terry Singleton; two sons, Jason Singleton and Clint Singleton; and one granddaughter, Jalyn Singleton:

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

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

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. 2882, adopted May 8, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker