

House Resolution No. 2649

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 Bernie R-XIII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Helen York 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 York has taught for thirty-four years at Bernie R-XIII, 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 York taught fourth grade and kindergarten classes prior to assuming her responsibilities as a second grade teacher twenty-six years ago; and

Whereas, Helen York 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, Helen York has supported her profession as an active member of the Community Teachers Association and the Missouri School Improvement Program; and

Whereas, Helen York has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose member include her husband, Larry York; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Debbie and Tom Thrower and Twila and Ken Luckett; and her grandchildren, Brooke and Marc Thrower and Collin and Hannah Luckett:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Todd
District No. 163

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. 2649, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker