

House Resolution No. 2504

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 Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2008, with the retirement of Connie L. Clark 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 Clark has taught for twenty-two years at Raymore-Peculiar 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 Clark taught in the Cass-Midway R-I School District for eight years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Raymore-Peculiar R-II, where she has taught both kindergarten and first grade; and

Whereas, Connie Clark has enjoyed recognition by being listed in Who's Who Among American Teachers, being the recipient of the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award and the 2005 Teacher of the Year award, and by being named a Teacher of the Year finalist in 2000, 2003, and 2004; and

Whereas, Connie Clark has supported her profession as a member of the Parent Teacher Association, the National Education Association, the Professional Development Committee, the Communication Arts Vertical Team, and the Aurla's Teaching Excellent Team; and

Whereas, Connie Clark has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, David Clark; two stepsons, Brian Clark and Paul Clark; and four grandchildren, Scott, Nolan, Ryann, and Max:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Connie Clark has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves with ample opportunity to shop, read, listen to music, and spend time with her loved ones; 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 L. Clark, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

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. 2504, adopted May 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker