

House Resolution No. 2565

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 Lexington R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Janice Blankenship who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Janice Blankenship has taught business classes for twenty years at Lexington R-V, 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 Blankenship served as a business teacher in the Savannah R-III School District for one year prior to assuming her responsibilities at Lexington R-V; and

Whereas, Janice Blankenship 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, Janice Blankenship has supported her profession as a member of the National Business Education Association, the Missouri Business Education Association, and the Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education; and

Whereas, Janice Blankenship has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Gary Blankenship; and one son, Ryan Blankenship:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

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. 2565, adopted May 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker