

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 East Buchanan C-1 School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2008, with the retirement of Therese Connett 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, Therese Connett has taught fourth grade for thirty-one years at East Buchanan C-1, 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, Therese Connett has been involved in Reading Adventures, the Math Club, the Math Contest, Young Authors, Project Fit, Homework Helpers, and Tutoring, and was the All Time Homecoming Parade winner of the elementary division; and

Whereas, Therese Connett 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, Therese Connett has supported her profession by serving as a Grade Level Chairman and by being a member of the Community Teachers Association and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Therese Connett has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Brint Connett; and two children, Lucas and Kelly;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the East Buchanan C-1 School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Therese Connett 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 Therese Connett, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

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. 2608, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker