

## House Resolution No. 2629

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Violet Lucille Cogdill has attained considerable distinction as the Principal at Strafford Elementary School in the Strafford R-VI School District of Greene County, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close in June 2008, after twenty-two years of service; and

**Whereas**, during her two decades at Strafford Elementary School, Lucille Cogdill implemented the Title I preschool, an accredited on-site daycare for teen moms and employees, and the PACE program; authored numerous grants; became the namesake of the Lucille Cogdill Early Childhood Center that opened in 2000; and earned Missouri Distinguished Principal recognition for southwest Missouri's sub district "C" in 2002 and a listing in the Springfield Business Journal's "One of Springfield Area's 20 Most Influential Women" for 2004; and

**Whereas**, a former special education teacher and principal for ten years in Niangua schools, Lucille Cogdill is a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and Marshfield First Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, Lucille Cogdill is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Garnall; loving mother of Stacey and Nina Cogdill, Annisa and Darryl Morton, and Marshall and Bethany Cogdill; and wonderful grandmother of Hattie, Emma, Samuel, Lydia, and Silas Morton and Dylan, Michael, and Wyatt Cogdill; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri residents as Lucille Cogdill:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Lucille Cogdill and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 presentation to Violet Lucille Cogdill.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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. 2629, adopted May 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker