

House Resolution No. 2627

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, Audrey Dixon has attained considerable distinction as a teacher at Strafford High 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-eight years of service; and

Whereas, during her nearly three decades in Strafford schools, Audrey Dixon helped the district establish an outstanding at-risk program; and

Whereas, a former teacher for two years at Fordland High School, Audrey Dixon is a member of the Missouri Business Education Association, an after-school tutor, and a member of Boulevard Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Audrey Dixon prepared for her diverse educational endeavors by completing a Bachelor of Science in Education degree at Northwest Missouri State University, a Master of Science in Education degree and a Master of Business Administration degree at Southwest Missouri State University, and Middle School Certification from Evangel University; and

Whereas, Audrey Dixon is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Dick Dixon; loving mother of Melanie and Brent Cox, Nathan and Mindy Ellington, and Jason and Carla Dixon; and wonderful grandmother of Trenton, Ryan, and Brandon Cox, Lance, Jackson, and Katelyn Ellington, and Kailee, Tristen, Matthew, and Joshua Dixon; 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 Audrey Dixon:

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 Audrey Dixon 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 Audrey Dixon of Springfield, Missouri.

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. 2627, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker