

House Resolution No. 2674

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, Lea Ann Freeman of Brookfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Brookfield R-III School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close in July 2008 in well-deserved retirement after twenty-nine years of service; and

Whereas, Lea Freeman currently serves as a middle school learning disabilities teacher and as an adjunct instructor at the Moberly Area Community College after previously serving as an elementary school learning disabilities teacher; and

Whereas, an educator for thirty-three years, Lea Freeman also worked as a learning disabilities teacher with the Livingston County R-IV and Livingston County R-III school districts; and

Whereas, Lea Freeman is universally praised for her membership in the Missouri State Teachers Association, National Education Association, Brookfield Community Teachers Association, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Busy Women's Club, Book Club, and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; and

Whereas, Lea Freeman is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of Julie Renee Allen, Emily Nicole Cooper, and Maria Michelle Lonis and the wonderful great-grandmother of Gracye Ann Allen, Cooper James Allen, and Renee Michelle Cooper; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated duties and responsibilities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Lea Freeman:

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 Lea Freeman 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 Lea Ann Freeman of Brookfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

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. 2674, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker