

House Resolution No. 2905

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 Cameron R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2008, with the retirement of Kathryn A. "A.B." Goodwin 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, A.B. Goodwin has taught language arts for twenty-nine years at Cameron R-I, 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, A.B. Goodwin has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, A.B. Goodwin, a member of Beta Sigma Phi, 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, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Cameron R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of A.B. Goodwin; and

Whereas, an organist at Cameron United Methodist Church, A.B. Goodwin has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her late husband, David Goodwin; three children, David Goodwin and his wife, Debbie, Ann Clark and her husband, Dennis, and Rob Goodwin, who is an angel in heaven; one grandson, David Clark; and two step-grandchildren, Jessica Clark and Joe Clark:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Cameron R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that A.B. Goodwin 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 Kathryn A. "A.B." Goodwin, 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. 2905, adopted May 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker