

House Resolution No. 3005

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge Show-Me State residents whose significant contributions of time, energy, and expertise help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Dolores Henton has attained considerable distinction as a special education teacher at Carver Elementary School in the Neosho R-V School District of Neosho, Missouri; and

Whereas, on May 22, 2008, Dolores Henton will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is presented with a plaque detailing her special status as the Neosho Chamber of Commerce's selection to receive a Teacher of the Year Gold Star Award for Superior Teaching Achievements and Recognition; and

Whereas, Dolores Henton believes in the power of education and in the ability of her students to strive for and attain that power in their own lives; and

Whereas, Dolores Henton was nominated for the Gold Star Teacher of the Year award by a large, diverse group of people that included teaching colleagues, a supervising school administrator, students, and parents, all of whom have been positively influenced by her work; and

Whereas, Dolores Henton is patient, caring, selfless, dedicated, knowledgeable, strong, adaptable, flexible, and quiet in the performance of her duties, which she always performs in the best interest of the student and the student's family; and

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

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 Dolores Henton, to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon being presented a Teacher of the Year Gold Star Award for Superior Teaching Achievements and Recognition by the Neosho Chamber of Commerce, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 Dolores Henton.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

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. 3005, adopted May 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker