

## House Resolution No. 3128

**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**, Jeryn Preston of Neosho, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a music teacher in the Neosho R-V School District, a vocational calling that she drew to a close on May 15, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after twenty-four years of service; and

**Whereas**, during her tenure in the classroom, Jeryn Preston introduced children to a wide variety of music concepts, prepared students for performances, and utilized such changing technology as LP's, cassettes, CD's, the electronic keyboard, and computers; and

**Whereas**, Jeryn Preston also has served as the adult choir leader for First United Methodist Church and as a performer with its handbell choir; and

**Whereas**, Jeryn Preston was active as a musical performer while a student at Pittsburg State University, which is where she met her husband, Mark; and

**Whereas**, Jeryn and Mark Preston are justifiably proud now to be known as the loving parents of Josh, Aaron, and Joel, who also enjoy music and sometimes perform with their mother and father; and

**Whereas**, retirement promises to give Jeryn Preston more time to spend in such avocational pursuits as scrapbooking; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri educators as Jeryn Preston:

**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 Jeryn Preston 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 Jeryn Preston of Neosho, Missouri.

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. 3128, adopted May 15, 2008.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker