

## House Resolution No. 3217

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its educators, who have devoted their professional lives to preparing the future leaders of this state; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Barbara Sanders, of Odessa, Missouri, who will step down from her position as an elementary music teacher in the Odessa R-7 School District on May 29, 2008, after thirty-four years of loyal and dedicated service to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Sanders is a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association (Central Regional President), Central Missouri Kodaly Educators (President-elect), Odessa CTA (past President), and Delta Kappa Gamma (past President); and

**Whereas**, prior to joining the Odessa R-7 School District, Barbara Sanders taught music in Platte City, Missouri, and Sturgeon, Missouri, for nine years, and she served as the coordinator of the band program in the Omaha, Nebraska, Catholic schools; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Sanders holds a bachelor's degree in music education, a master's of science, and Levels 1 and 2 Kodaly Training; and

**Whereas**, a faithful member of the United Methodist Church, Barbara Sanders currently serves as the chairperson of the Mission Team, Staff Parish Team, and a member of the choir, in addition to having served as a Sunday School teacher and the choir director; and

**Whereas**, Barbara Sanders has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose member include her husband, Wade Sanders, and their two daughters, Laura and Rebecca Sanders:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Barbara Sanders on the illustrious occasion of her retirement, with our most sincere best wishes for every success in the future and with most deepest gratitude for her many years of devoted service to the young people of this great state; 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 Barbara Sanders, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike McGhee  
District No. 122

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. 3217, adopted April 21, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker