

House Resolution No. 3268

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Louisiana R-II School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on May 22, 2008, with the retirement of Genevieve Coleman, who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Genevieve Coleman taught for thirty-one years at Louisiana R-II, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Genevieve Coleman served in the Lafayette C-1 School District and Otterville R-VI School District prior to assuming her responsibilities at Louisiana R-II, where she taught and coached various grades; and

Whereas, Genevieve Coleman watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Genevieve Coleman supported her profession as a member and office holder in the Professional Development Committee and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Genevieve Coleman has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, James Coleman; two daughters, Carolyn Hathaway and husband, Corey, and Adrienne Castiglia; one son, Alexander Castiglia; and three grandchildren, Tristan Castiglia, Cecelia Hathaway, and Dominic Hathaway;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Louisiana R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Genevieve Coleman 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 Genevieve Coleman, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. 3268, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker