

House Resolution No. 3354

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, particularly its educators; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Mary Armstrong, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who was inducted into the Vashon High School Hall of Fame during a special ceremony held on May 4, 2008; and

Whereas, a 1971 graduate of Vashon High School, Mary Armstrong is the current president of American Federation of Teachers–St. Louis Local 420 and a secondary mathematics teacher in the St. Louis Public Schools; and

Whereas, Mary Armstrong has also tutored young people in the St. Louis Elementary and High School Mathematics Program; and

Whereas, as the leader of the Local 420, Mary Armstrong has demonstrated exemplary negotiating and diplomatic skills, and she has energetically served her union and student constituents with consummate professionalism; and

Whereas, Mary Armstrong is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.; the Mathematics Educators of Greater St. Louis; the National Council of Mathematics; the NAACP, and the Gateway High School Adopt-A-Student program; and

Whereas, the recipient of many accolades, Mary Armstrong was selected as the Secondary Teacher of the Year; Who's Who in American High Schools; and the St. Louis Public Schools Role Model Award–Teen Panel, Teenage Pregnancy Panelists and Mentor; and

Whereas, Mary Armstrong serves on the AFL-CIO Executive Board, the Greater St. Louis Labor Council Executive Board, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Career Ladders Advisory Board, and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Board:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest congratulations to Mary Armstrong on the illustrious occasion of being inducted into the Vashon High School Hall of Fame, with our very best wishes for continued success; 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 Mary Armstrong, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

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. 3354, adopted June 4, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker