

House Resolution No. 4520

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably ensured that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Clarice Hall of Saint Louis, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a first- and second-grade teacher with Saint Louis public schools who drew her classroom duties and responsibilities to a close in 2008 after an exceptional fifty-one years of service; and

Whereas, a first-grade teacher at Dunbar at the time of her retirement, Clarice Hall previously taught first grade at Waring elementary school from 1957 until 1960 and first and second grades at Banecker elementary school in 1960 until its closure; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Clarice Hall was named Teacher of the Year, received a commendation from then-President Bill Clinton, was recognized in Who's Who in America, and earned the Teach for Excellence award from the Saint Louis American; and

Whereas, Clarice Hall dedicated an extraordinary amount of her time and energy to improving the field of education through her service as a Cooperating Teacher for student teachers and her participation in the Missouri State Teachers Association and National Education Association; and

Whereas, Clarice Hall also deserves mention of her community involvement as a member of Urban League, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Harris-Stowe alumni organization; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Clarice Hall:

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 Clarice Hall 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 Clarice Hall of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jamilah Nasheed
District No. 60

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. 4520, adopted November 4, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker