

House Resolution No. 1889

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have demonstrated tremendous devotion to furthering the learning opportunities of students in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Walt Thompson of Macon, Missouri, has attained distinction as a teacher and administrator in the Macon County R-I School District for the past thirty years; and

Whereas, an assistant coach for eighteen years and head football coach for twelve, Walt Thompson is now Athletic Director/Administrative Assistant to the high school principal, an important responsibility which he will bring to a close on May 23, 2003, in retirement; and

Whereas, during his three decades with the Macon County schools, Walt Thompson has touched many young lives through the commitment he has displayed in helping to guide his students along a steady path of growth and progress; and

Whereas, Walt Thompson served on the Appeals Committee of the Missouri State High School Activities Association for four years and attained membership in the Missouri Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, Missouri State Teachers Association, and Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, the son of Roger Thompson, Walt Thompson proudly formed his own family through his marriage to Suzy Thompson many years ago and the arrival of a daughter, Natalie, who is now grown and married to Bradley Mounts; and

Whereas, Walt Thompson has been blessed with the tremendous support and unquestioning encouragement he has received for his educational endeavors down through the years from his loving spouse and wonderful child:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career achievements of Walt Thompson during his long association with the Macon County R-I School District and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he 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 in honor of educator Walt Thompson of Macon, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Christopher Shoemaker
District No. 8

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1889, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker