

House Resolution No. 2426

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through excellence in education; and

Whereas, Jim Lowe, an esteemed resident of Palmyra, Missouri, will officially retire from the Palmyra R-I School District on June 30, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned many wonderful years; and

Whereas, Jim Lowe began his administrative career with the Palmyra R-I School District as a high school principal in the Fall of 1988 and assumed the role of Superintendent on November 30, 1998, since which time he has helped the District to receive the Accredited with Distinction in Performance Award for the past five years; and

Whereas, Jim Lowe's prior teaching experience includes North Shelby High School, Maysville High School, Knox County High School, and Richmond High School, where he served as assistant principal from 1985 to 1988; and

Whereas, Jim Lowe received his Bachelor's degree from Culver-Stockton College, his Master's degree in Secondary Education from Northeast Missouri State University in 1985, and his Specialist degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1999; and

Whereas, Jim Lowe looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can have more time to spend building a new home in the country, riding horses, driving a tractor, visiting with his wife, and hanging out with his two faithful companions, JJ and Keeper; and

Whereas, Jim Lowe has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Kris; his two stepsons, Joe and Jimmy; and his mother, Rose Lowe:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Jim Lowe for his many years of unparalleled service to the Palmyra R-I School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable, and relaxing retirement he so richly 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 Jim Lowe.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 2426, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker