

House Resolution No. 2887

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to one of the Show-Me State's finest school districts; and

Whereas, Chris Allen Merritt, an esteemed resident of Warrenton, Missouri, will officially retire from the Warren County R-III School District on July 1, 2003, after a successful career that has spanned twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Chris Merritt has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him as Transportation and Grounds Director, prior to which time he played an integral role in the educational development of countless youth as a Physical Education Teacher, high school Athletic Director, and Building Director; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure with the Warren County R-III School District, Chris Merritt has helped many students in their quest to achieve athletic excellence as a high school Football Coach and Head Track Coach; and

Whereas, Chris Merritt firmly believes that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society and has continually worked to provide students with the skills and knowledge upon which they will build throughout their academic careers; and

Whereas, Chris Merritt looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Diana, and his three children, Tim, Jamie, and Robin; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Chris Merritt, a remarkable individual and stellar employee of the Warren County R-III School District who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

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 Chris Merritt for his quarter century of unparalleled service to the Warren County R-III School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable 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 Chris Allen Merritt.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

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. 2887, adopted May 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker