

## House Resolution No. 2999

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Donald E. Jackson, an esteemed resident of Chillicothe, Missouri, will officially retire from the Chillicothe R-II School District on May 21, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

**Whereas**, Donald Jackson has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a high school counselor for twelve years, prior to which time he served as a high school teacher for eighteen years; and

**Whereas**, throughout his impressive tenure with the Chillicothe R-II School District, Donald Jackson has distinguished himself as a Junior Class Sponsor for twenty years, Freshman and Eighth Grade Football Coach, Intramural Basketball Coach, and DESE Certified Counselor; and

**Whereas**, Donald Jackson is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the National Board for Certified Counselors, the Elks Club, the Chillicothe Planning and Zoning Committee, the Missouri State Teachers Association, Psi Beta National Honor Society, and the First Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University who dutifully served his country in the Missouri Army National Guard for twenty-three years, Donald Jackson has served as an Adjunct Professor at North Central Missouri College for twenty-five years, William Woods University for eleven years, Northwest Missouri State University, and Central Methodist College; and

**Whereas**, the St. Louis Globe Democrat "Soldier of the Year", Donald Jackson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Susan; his three children, Christy Morris, Katie Garrison, and Jordan Jackson; his two sons-in-law, Wes Morris and David Garrison; and his three grandchildren, Molly, Emily, and Mac:

**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 Donald Jackson for his thirty years of unparalleled service to the Chillicothe R-II School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, 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 Donald E. Jackson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2999, adopted May 12, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker