

## House Resolution No. 3258

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably ensured that students are provided with challenging, rewarding, and productive learning environments in preparation for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Thomas McCune of Aurora has attained considerable distinction as a high school visual arts teacher in the Aurora R-VIII School District, an educational entity which educates more than twenty-one hundred students through the skilled services of nearly two hundred certificated staff in two elementary, one junior high, and one high school facilities in Lawrence County; and

**Whereas**, after an educational career which spanned nineteen years, Thomas McCune will bring his teaching activities to a close in retirement on July 1, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Thomas McCune developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a Fine Arts Coordinator, Fine Art Curriculum Coordinator, member of the Professional Development Committee, Mentor Teacher Program Coordinator, Teacher of the Year, and Art Club founder, and as a former K-12 Fine Arts Curriculum Coordinator at South Iron County R-I School District in Annapolis, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Thomas McCune also deserves mention of his membership with Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the American Legion Baseball Board, Knights of Columbus, Holy Trinity Church Council, Southwest Missouri Art Teachers Association, Missouri Art Education Association, and National Art Education Association, and service as a Cub Scout leader and Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball coach; and

**Whereas**, Thomas McCune is the beloved husband of Vicky McCune, the loving father of Tara and Jonathan Taylor and Kyle and Lorna McCune, and the wonderful grandfather of Maddyson Taylor; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such stellar citizens as Thomas McCune:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud Thomas McCune's long, productive career and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our 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 for Thomas McCune of Aurora, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Jack Goodman  
 District No. 132

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. 3258, adopted May 27, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker