

House Resolution No. 3263

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, James L. Jones, an esteemed resident of Aurora, Missouri, is retiring from the Aurora R-VIII School District after a successful career in education that has spanned many wonderful years; and

Whereas, James Jones has played an integral role in the educational development of several youngsters as the Assistant Superintendent of the Aurora R-VIII School District, prior to which time he served the District as a Principal at Lowell Early Childhood Center, Grade Level Coordinator, Teacher, and Coach; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, James Jones has served as Chairman of the Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee, Delegate to the Southwest District Missouri State Teachers Association, Eighth Grade History Team Sponsor, Title One Director, and member of several committees; and

Whereas, James Jones is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the ASCD, SMCAA, IRA, NCTE, and the NCTM; and

Whereas, James Jones is a devout member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, where he has served as a Sunday School Teacher, Youth Worker, Deacon Trainer, Chairman of Deacons, and member of many committees:

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 James Jones for his many years of unparalleled service to the Aurora R-VIII 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 James L. Jones.

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. 3263, adopted May 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker