

## House Resolution No. 3290

**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 Turpin is retiring from the Park Hill School District after thirty years of exceptional service; and

**Whereas**, James Turpin has taught Communication Arts in the Park Hill School District for thirty years; and

**Whereas**, James Turpin's favorite Park Hill memory is when his daughter, Jessica, gave the valedictorian speech; and

**Whereas**, James Turpin received his Bachelor's degree from Phillips University and his Master's degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to James Turpin, a remarkable individual and stellar educator 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 James Turpin for his thirty years of unparalleled service to the Park Hill 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 Turpin.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Susan C. Phillips  
District No. 32

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. 3290, adopted June 2, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker