

## House Resolution No. 2135

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have proven to be exceptionally dedicated to helping today's students gain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Richard Thexton has attained considerable distinction as a High School Automotive Technology teacher in the Webb City R-VII School District, a vocational endeavor which he will draw to a close during May 2005 after thirteen years of service; and

**Whereas**, Richard Thexton has brought to his activities in the Webb City School District a wealth of abilities which he developed and maintained as an instructor at Missouri and Iowa community colleges; and

**Whereas**, a strong promoter of vocational education, Richard Thexton assisted in the design and equipping of a new state-of-the-art automotive technology center in Webb City in 2004; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives of such outstanding citizens as Richard Thexton:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Richard Thexton and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt 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 in honor of Richard Thexton of Stella, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson  
District No. 128

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2135, adopted April 13, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker