

House Resolution No. 1617

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Logan-Rogersville R-VIII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on July 1, 2005, with the retirement of High School Principal John S. Hetherington who has devoted many years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, John Hetherington has served twelve years as Principal at Logan-Rogersville High School, where he is held in high esteem for his overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, prior to assuming his current responsibilities, John Hetherington served as Assistant Principal and Head Girl's Basketball Coach at Logan-Rogersville High School, and in various positions at Miami/Amoret High School in Amoret, King City High School in King City, Clear Creek High School, South Harrison High School in Bethany, and Washington Junior High School in Clinton, Iowa; and

Whereas, John Hetherington has also enjoyed recognition by being past President of the Central Ozark Conference and a member of the MASSP Principal's Round Table, serving on the Committee for Missouri Blue Ribbon Schools and numerous panels for student teachers at SMS and Drury, and by initiating the A+ Program at Logan-Rogersville High School; and

Whereas, John Hetherington has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and Phi Delta Kappa; and

Whereas, John Hetherington has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Patricia Hetherington; his children and their spouses, Scott and Lubna Hetherington, Dyane and Chad Anderson, Kara Hetherington, and Tara Hetherington; and his grandchildren, Madelynn, Nathan, Eric, Kiera, and Anthony:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Logan-Rogersville School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that John Hetherington has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly 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 John S. Hetherington, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 1617, adopted March 30, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker