

House Resolution No. 2652

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, Don Smith, an esteemed resident of Ash Grove, Missouri, will officially retire from the Ash Grove R-IV School District in May of 2005, after a rewarding career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-nine years; and

Whereas, Don Smith has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as an Industrial Technology Teacher at Ash Grove High School; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, Don Smith served as the assistant football coach and sponsored the Industrial Arts Club, Beta Club, and class and senior trips; and

Whereas, Don Smith distinguished himself as a teacher with the Walnut Grove R-V School District before joining the Ash Grove R-IV School District; and

Whereas, a community leader who helped build football and baseball concession stands and taught various adult evening and weekend classes in hunter safety and woodworking, Don Smith looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more quality time fishing and watching the sun come up each morning:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Don Smith for his twenty-nine years of unparalleled service to the Ash Grove R-IV School District and to the teaching profession, 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 Don Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

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. 2652, adopted April 28, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker