

House Resolution No. 2401

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to helping today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Dr. John R. Lawrence of Troy, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of the Lincoln County R-III School District which educates more than fifty-one hundred students through the expertise of approximately three hundred certified staff in eight facilities; and

Whereas, Superintendent John Lawrence will bring his leadership of the Lincoln County R-III School District to a close on June 30, 2005, in retirement after twenty-one years of service; and

Whereas, Dr. John Lawrence brought to his work as Superintendent a wealth of knowledge which he obtained through earlier employment as a social studies teacher in La Plata, Missouri; Superintendent of Schools in Brashear, Missouri; and Superintendent of Schools in the Schuyler County R-I School District; and

Whereas, an educator for thirty-one years, Dr. John Lawrence has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor through his service as president of the Missouri Association of School Administrators, president of the American Association of School Administrators, and a member of Missouri State Teacher's Association; and

Whereas, Dr. John Lawrence is a member of First Christian Church in Troy and the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Dr. John Lawrence also is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Lou Ann in a thirty-two-year-long relationship which has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their daughter, Sarah; and

Whereas, retirement will provide Dr. John Lawrence with plenty of opportunity to pursue his love of golf, tennis, and all things related to the Cardinals and Rams teams:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar personal and educational accomplishments garnered by Dr. John Lawrence during his tenure as a teacher and administrator and to convey to him 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 Dr. John R. Lawrence of Troy, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Henke
District No. 11

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. 2401, adopted April 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker