

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

Whereas, Robert Turner of Marble Hill has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of the Leopold R-III School District, a vocational calling which he will draw to a close after twenty years of service; and

Whereas, during his tenure with Leopold schools, Robert Turner sponsored Beta Club, drove a bus when needed, served as Special Education Director, and helped the school district gain accreditation, replace the wood floor in the gym, install air conditioning, and enhance the computer lab, library, and vocational-technical program; and

Whereas, Robert Turner brought to his leadership of the Leopold School District a wealth of expertise which he garnered from earlier employment as a teacher for four years in the Kelly School District and as a principal for three years at Bell, one year at Zalma, and six years at Advance; and

Whereas, born and raised in Oak Ridge, Robert Turner graduated from high school in 1967 and from Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education and social studies in 1971 and a Master's degree in secondary education in 1975; and

Whereas, Robert Turner is the beloved husband of Shirley; loving father of Robert and Sherry, Jeff and Stephanie, and David; and wonderful grandfather of Nathaniel and William, all of whom are proud of his accomplishments:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Robert Turner as Superintendent of the Leopold R-III School District 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 Robert Turner of Marble Hill, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

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. 3060, adopted May 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker