

House Resolution No. 3361

Whereas, Billy J. Lent of Atlanta, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Vocational Automobile Mechanics instructor with the Macon County R-I School District of Macon, Missouri; and

Whereas, on May 24, 2005, Billy Lent will bring his educational career to a close in retirement after twenty-seven years of service; and

Whereas, Billy Lent has served the students of Macon schools as the faculty advisor of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America for twenty years; and

Whereas, Billy Lent proved instrumental in having the Macon R-I School District's vocational and technical automobile mechanics program curriculum certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, Incorporated; and

Whereas, an Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified mechanic since 1975, Billy Lent previously was employed by the General Motors dealerships of Gallatin Motors in Gallatin and Barnes and Baker Motors of Chillicothe; and

Whereas, a military veteran who served with the United States Army, Billy Lent is a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education, Missouri Trade and Technical Association, and Macon Community Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Billy Lent also deserves mention of his membership at Atlanta Baptist Church, his work as an Adult Education instructor, and his community and school automotive service, VICA sponsored donations of Christmas food baskets, and sponsorship of the Ford AAA contest; and

Whereas, Billy Lent is the beloved husband of Mary Ann (Lee) Lent; loving father of Marc Alan Lent, Jeffrey Ryan Lent, and Gina and Anthony Zuccarini; devoted grandfather of Aden August Zuccarini; and son of Paul and Wilda Lent:

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 educational contributions so generously made by Billy Lent to the Macon County R-I 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 Billy J. Lent of Atlanta, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Kathy L. Chinn
 District No. 8

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. 3361, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker