

House Resolution No. 3502

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, David E. Bethel, an esteemed resident of Kirksville, Missouri, officially retired from Truman State University on May 14, 2005, after a successful career in education that spanned an incredible nineteen years; and

Whereas, David Bethel played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri students as an Associate Professor of Education at Truman State University for many years, prior to which time he served the University as the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs; and

Whereas, David Bethel gained an immeasurable amount of experience as the Superintendent of the Adair County R-II and the Knox County R-I school districts for five years before joining the faculty at Truman State University; and

Whereas, a devout member of the First Christian Church of Kirksville, David Bethel looks forward to his retirement so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Janis L. Bethel; and his three children, Adam L. Bethel, Ryan D. Bethel, and Anne K. Bethel:

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 David Bethel for his nineteen years of unparalleled service to Truman State University 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 David E. Bethel.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert J. Behnen
District No. 2

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. 3502, adopted May 23, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker