

House Resolution No. 3543

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Mehlville R-IX is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 8, 2005, with the retirement of Daniel Peter "Pete" Jennings who has devoted thirty-seven years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Pete Jennings has taught physical education for several years at Oakville High School, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Pete Jennings has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Pete Jennings has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, during his thirty-seven-year tenure as a physical education teacher, Pete Jennings has coached football, soccer, golf, track, basketball, baseball, and swim classes; and

Whereas, Pete Jennings has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Kathryn, and one son, Ryan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Mehlville R-IX School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Pete Jennings has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly 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 Daniel Peter "Pete" Jennings, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

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. 3543, adopted May 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker