

## House Resolution No. 3616

**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 Arcadia Valley R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2005, with the retirement of High School Principal Jim Erpenbach who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Jim Erpenbach has worked for twenty-three years at Arcadia Valley R-II, where he is held in high esteem for his overall competence and successful leadership; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Jim Erpenbach served as a middle school principal, teacher, and coach prior to assuming his current responsibilities as high school principal; and

**Whereas**, Jim Erpenbach has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as an educator and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Arcadia Valley R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Jim Erpenbach; and

**Whereas**, Jim Erpenbach has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderful wife, Toni Erpenbach:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Arcadia Valley R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Jim Erpenbach 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 Jim Erpenbach, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative J.C. Kuessner  
District No. 152

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. 3616, adopted June 1, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker