

## House Resolution No. 3637

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Arcadia Valley R-II School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on May 19, 2005, with the retirement of Mike Allen who devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Mike Allen taught for twenty-six years at Arcadia Valley R-II, where he was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Mike Allen taught graphic arts prior to becoming a CTC Placement Coordinator; and

**Whereas**, Mike Allen watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he imparted to them both as a teacher 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 Mike Allen; and

**Whereas**, Mike Allen has been blessed with the love and support of his wonderful wife, Kristi Allen:

**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 Mike Allen 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 Mike Allen, 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. 3637, adopted June 2, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker