

## Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the members of the Missouri Senate occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

WHEREAS, the De Soto School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on May 18, 2005, with the retirement of Rod Cable who devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Rod Cable taught math for thirty years at De Soto Senior High School, 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, Rod Cable touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

WHEREAS, Rod Cable 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 De Soto Senior High School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Rod Cable; and

WHEREAS, Rod Cable leaves his duties and responsibilities at De Soto Senior High School with tremendous satisfaction that he had always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the De Soto School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Rod Cable 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 Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Rod Cable, as a measure of our esteem for him.