

## House Resolution No. 1504

**Whereas**, as the 2006-2007 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 Nixa R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2007 with the retirement of Bob Cooper 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**, Bob Cooper has taught industrial arts for thirty years at Nixa R-II, 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, Bob Cooper has also enjoyed recognition by serving twenty-four years as a golf coach at Nixa High School and by being the recipient of numerous awards a recognitions; and

**Whereas**, Bob Cooper 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**, Bob Cooper earned a Bachelor's degree at Western Illinois University and a Master's degree at Lindenwood University; and

**Whereas**, Bob Cooper has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Toni Cooper; two children and their spouses, Clayton and Mary Cooper and Carie and Travis Kite; and three grandchildren, Christian, Kinzey, and Carley, with another one on the way:

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

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jay Wasson  
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1504, adopted March 28, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker