

## House Resolution No. 1632

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably help students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Charles W. Jennings of Bethany, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher in the Ridgeway R-V School District; and

**Whereas**, an educator for twenty-four years, Charles Jennings will bring his teaching career to a close in well-deserved retirement after five years with Ridgeway schools; and

**Whereas**, Charles Jennings has brought to his Ridgeway classroom a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier teachings positions in the Gilman City R-IV, South Harrison County R-II, and Lamoni school districts; and

**Whereas**, nominated three times for Who's Who of American Teachers recognition, Charles Jennings received the award twice, earned a Science Conservation Award during three years at Gilman City, and took students to state level math competitions seventeen times; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his work as an educator, Charles Jennings has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to the future, his community, and the natural world through his volunteer efforts with a Missouri Stream Team; and

**Whereas**, Charles Jennings is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Linda Jennings, the loving father of Charles and his wife Patricia, and the devoted grandfather of two wonderful children; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Charles Jennings at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life and work of Charles Jennings and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 presentation to Charles W. Jennings of Bethany, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

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. 1632, adopted April 2, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker