

## House Resolution No. 1697

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Chuck Headley will retire from the Columbia Public School District Board of Education after nine years of faithful service on April 9, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Chuck Headley has been the president of the Board of Education for two years, was vice president for two years prior, and has served on the Board for a total of nine years; and

**Whereas**, Chuck Headley's areas of special interest included eliminating achievement disparities between boys and girls and among ethnic groups; improving salaries and benefits for faculty and staff; and improving the safety and efficiency of school district facilities and making sure facilities were appropriate for the district's programs and curriculum; and

**Whereas**, among Chuck Headley's many accomplishments and achievements are participating in the hiring of two superintendents; the preparation and presentation to the Board of a resolution calling for the promised forty percent federal funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, which passed unanimously; serving as a Missouri School Boards Association delegate for all nine years he was a Board member; participating actively in Missouri School Boards Association legislative initiatives; serving on the Missouri School Boards Association Region 6 Leadership Committee; serving as liaison to the Columbia/Boone County Partnership; and serving on numerous Board of Education committees including the Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee, Policy Committee, Communications Committee, and Audit Committee; and

**Whereas**, Chuck Headley, the devoted husband of Carol Headley, made it a point to visit every school in the District:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our gratitude to Chuck Headley for the diligent service he has given to the Columbia Public Schools and to wish him every success in all his future endeavors; 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 Chuck Headley.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Jeff Harris  
 District No. 23

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. 1697, adopted April 3, 2007.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker