

## House Resolution No. 2225

**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 Kennett School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 25, 2007, with the retirement of Robert Earl Gill who has devoted twenty-five years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Robert Gill has taught for seventeen years in the Kennett School District, 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, Robert Gill taught in the Twin Rivers R-X and South Pemiscot County R-V school districts prior to assuming his responsibilities in the Kennett School District, where he currently teaches seventh grade science; and

**Whereas**, Robert Gill 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**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of the Kennett School District fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Robert Gill; and

**Whereas**, Robert Gill has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Donna Gill; his children, Robert Jr., Tilletia, and Joseph; his stepchildren, Ash Geers, Chris Geers, Tyler Niemeier, and Jill Niemeier; and his grandchildren, Austin, Hannah, Ryan, Jasmine, Erica, Tori, Sarah, Zachary, and Cameron:

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

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas Todd  
District No. 163

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. 2225, adopted April 18, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker