

House Resolution No. 2177

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 Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 24, 2007, with the retirement of Maurice Farrell who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a Media Specialist and Librarian; and

Whereas, Maurice Farrell has worked for twenty-five years at Chillicothe R-II, where he is held in high esteem as an individual who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Maurice Farrell served as a Librarian at the Atchison High School in Atchison, Kansas, and at the Cooper County R-IV School District in Bunceton prior to assuming his responsibilities as a High School Media Specialist at Chillicothe R-II; and

Whereas, Maurice Farrell has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a Media Specialist and as a friend; and

Whereas, Maurice Farrell has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Elks Club and the Travelers Protection Association, of which he is past Secretary/Treasurer; and

Whereas, Maurice Farrell has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his mother, Lucille C. Farrell, and one brother, Dr. James M. Farrell:

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

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

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. 2177, adopted April 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker