

## House Resolution No. 1888

**Whereas**, Randal Charles will soon relinquish his position as superintendent of the Hillsboro R-III School District, a post he has held for two years; and

**Whereas**, Randal Charles includes among his many accomplishments while superintendent organizing the first of what has become quarterly Community Leadership Forums, including representatives from Jefferson County, the City of Hillsboro, the Hillsboro R-III School District, the Police Department, the Fire Department, etc., who meet to discuss regional issues; and

**Whereas**, also during his tenure, Randal Charles saw the Facilities Planning Committee, comprised of half patrons and half employees, finalize short-term and long-term plans to address the future facility needs of the District; and

**Whereas**, Randal Charles reduced class size by approximately 0.7 students per teacher and gained approval to build a new Alternative School and to the expand the program; and

**Whereas**, Randal Charles developed a long-term budget which maintains an operating fund balance of at least twenty-five percent and restructured the District-provided employee insurance program, providing the same coverage at a lower cost, saving the District nearly one-half million dollars; and

**Whereas**, largely do to Randal Charles's efforts, by August 2007, the District will have completed approximately \$14.5 million in construction projects including the total renovation of the Junior High School, repairs to the High School roof, construction of a new athletic stadium with synthetic turf, and construction of a new baseball field; and furthermore, construction is in progress to complete a \$1.8 million Alternative School by May 1, 2007, and funding has been identified and \$4.7 million in renovations will be completed at the Elementary School in 2007; and

**Whereas**, Randal Charles holds a bachelor's, master's, and educational specialist's degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia, in addition to other post-graduate work; and

**Whereas**, Randal Charles is the beloved husband of Lisa Charles and devoted father of Shawn C. Charles and Dawn C. Charles:

**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 Randal Charles for his service to the Hillsboro R-III School District 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 Mr. Randal Charles.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Michael R. Frame  
 District No. 105

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 Representative Belinda Harris  
 District No. 110

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 Representative Ron Casey

District No. 103

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. 1888, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker