

House Resolution No. 2538

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 Pattonville R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its administration on June 30, 2007, with the retirement of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Hugh A. Kinney who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Hugh Kinney has worked for ten years at Pattonville R-III, where he is held in high esteem for his overall competence and successful leadership; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Hugh Kinney worked in the Ottumwa School District in Ottumwa, Iowa, the St. Charles R-VI School District, the Jefferson County R-VII School District, the Francis Howell R-III School District, the Parkway C-2 School District, and the Affton School District prior to assuming his responsibilities at Pattonville R-III; and

Whereas, the members of numerous clubs and organizations, Hugh Kinney has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as an administrator and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Pattonville R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Hugh Kinney; and

Whereas, Hugh Kinney has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Jane Kinney; and three children, Josh, Adam, and Jillian:

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

Offered by _____
Representative Michael G. Corcoran
District No. 77

Representative Clint Zweifel
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Representative Albert Liese
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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. 2538, adopted April 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker